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DOWIE WILL OPEN NEW YORK MISSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—John Alexander Dowie today announced at the Auditorium service that next October he is to open a mission in New York city, a project he has long considered, and he wants 2,000 Chicago Zionists to go with him and help in the work. A college for students will also be erected. Arrangements have already been made with the railroads to carry the Zionists to New York and return for a single fare. One condition, however, is imposed by Dowie. They must all start from Zion City, not from Chicago.

STOLEN HOG PAYS FOR LICENSE TO WED

LOUISA, KY., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Roy Frasher was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in the circuit court here for breaking into the residence of County Attorney Fugit. Mr. Fugit awoke while Frasher was in the house and captured him. Samuel Edwards was also sent up one year for hog stealing. He sold the hog and spent the proceeds for a marriage license and other expenses incident to his marriage and honeymoon.

PITTSBURGH VOICE CREATES SENSATION

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—According to her teachers at the New England Conservatory of Music Miss Sybil Shields of Pittsburgh has one of the most phenomenal voices ever heard at that institution. She sang last night at the first public recital of the conservatory since the holiday recess, rendering "Di Tanti Palpita," from "Tancred," with remarkable power and expression. Her singing created a sensation.

CROWN PRINCESS IS HYPNOTIST'S VICTIM

DRESDEN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Is the Princess Louisa under hypnotic influence, is the query which is being propounded here in professional and journalistic circles. The Dresden Zeitung prints a statement to the effect that M. Giron exerted a suggestive influence upon the impressionable crown princess, in fact the most sensational reports are now current in the Saxon capital.

Mme. Garibaldi Ill.

LEGHORN, ITALY, Jan. 11.—Mme. Garibaldi, widow of the Italian patriot, is dangerously ill.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 11.

Liverpool—Cevic from New York.
Scilly—Minnehaha from New York.
Kinsale—Philadelphia from Liverpool.
Lizard—Kroonland from New York.
Browhead—Saxonia from New York.

Sailed Jan. 11.

Queenstown—Lucania for New York.
Genoa—Cambronian for Boston.
Moville—Ethiopia for New York.
Lizard—Rotterdam for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Eugenia Mantelli and high class vaudeville, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair in "Zaza," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rentz-Stanley Company in burlesque and extravaganza, 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Countess von Hatzfeldt and the jockey girls and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

NINE HURT IN COLLISION OF STREET CARS

Wreck Occurred Directly in Front of Homewood Car Barns.

ONE VICTIM DEAD ANOTHER MAY DIE

Motorman Lost Control of Heavy Car, Which Plunged Into Rear of Other.

ICY RAILS WERE CAUSE

Nine persons were injured, one of whom afterward died, in a collision between a Frankstown avenue and a Liberty avenue car at the foot of a heavy grade in Frankstown avenue, near Collier street, directly in front of the car barns, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The Dead:

POLICEMAN JOHN KELTY, aged 45, married, Frankstown, near Brushton avenue, on duty at No. 6 police station; both legs mangled; died at East End hospital.

The Injured:

JOHN LEMERICK, aged 35, married, No. 1513 Murtland avenue; employed in car barns; left leg cut off above knee; condition critical.

DR. A. E. B. MORRIS, No. 6734 Frankstown avenue; right shoulder blade broken, left leg injured and lip cut.

MRS. LAURA CHESSMAN, No. 544 Osceola street; scalp wound and cuts about face.

JOHN LOW, No. 7359 Frankstown avenue, motorman on car No. 3114 Frankstown line; badly cut about head.

JOSEPH MATTHEWS, colored, employed at Homestead barns; cut about head.

CLAY STOTLER, banker, Belmont, Pa.; slightly injured and shaken up.

DR. R. M. MOFFITT, No. 608 Coleman avenue, Johnstown, Pa.; head cut.

HARRY L. GINTER, No. 1817 Fifth avenue; slightly hurt and jarred.

Was Frightful Wreck.

The Liberty avenue car, No. 38, had stopped in front of the office at the car barn to allow the conductor to get a new stove lid, and while there one of the heavy new Frankstown cars, No. 3114, crashed into it from the rear, almost telescoping it.

Policeman Kelty, who was on his way to supper, was on the back end of the telescoped car, and when the collision took place he became wedged between the front of one car and the rear of the other. All of the injured people, except Motorman Low, were in the Liberty avenue car. Conductor George Kaiser of No. 733 Enterprise street, who had charge of the Liberty avenue car, owes his life to the fact that he did not immediately board the car, as he came from the office, as he saw the approaching danger, but could do nothing.

After the accident an ambulance, a patrol wagon and physicians were sent for, but it was fully 15 minutes before they reached the spot.

When Policeman Kelty was picked up he exclaimed: "I guess I am done for, now!" He remained conscious for over three hours after being taken to the East End hospital, and recognized his wife and children, and Capt. Grant Smith and Lieutenant Robert Holmes both of No. 6 police station. He died at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Morris did not realize he had been so badly injured and was ministering to the others, who had been hurt and taken to the railway company's office, when he had to stop, being almost on the point of fainting.

Lemerick stood his serious injury well, and was most concerned about his wife, wishing the news to be kept from her.

Icy Rails the Cause.

Low, the motorman on the Frankstown avenue car, is a new man in the employ of the company, he having just been broken in. Yesterday was his first trip alone. It is customary when the motormen reach the top of the Frankstown avenue hill at Wood street, Wilkinsburg, to allow the cars to go down by gravity, but it is stated that Low put on the power. When he reached Braddock avenue he tried to apply the sand and brakes, at the same time shutting off the power.

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EASTERN MEN ALLOT PRIZES TO FAITHFUL

Western Pennsylvania Not Represented at Seaside Conferences.

HOPE TO SATISFY RURAL INTERESTS

The Probable Distribution of Chairmanships Given Careful Consideration.

FOCHT MAY BE SHELVED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 11.

The conferences of the Republican leaders here to fix up the standing committees of the senate and house at Harrisburg were continued today at James P. McNichol's cottage with the same secrecy and reserve that marked the sessions of yesterday.

The conferences are exciting comment from the fact that those present come from the eastern counties, with one exception. Senator Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham, President Pro Tem. Scott, Speaker Walton, Senators Grady and Keyser, James P. McNichol and Joseph H. Klemmer are from Philadelphia; Senator Snyder and T. Larry Eyre are from Chester, while the other 55 counties in the state are represented by Representative McConnell of Lawrence, chairman of the house state committee.

It is expected, however, that an effort will be made to satisfy the country men that their interests have been taken care of when the committees are announced and the state committees report. It has been agreed that Mr. McConnell shall be the Republican floor leader in the house. He has been given a seat on the front row, directly in front of the speaker, and Messrs. Bliss, McClain, Cooper and others, more experienced but less judicious party legislators, have been ordered to take their cues from the member from Lawrence on all political or other questions in which the leaders shall take an interest.

May Side-Track Focht.

The leaders are disposed to punish Senator Focht of Union county by depriving him of the chairmanship of the senate elections committee. Focht is a stalwart and is rather free in his comments on the acts of his political supporters. He has never been completely reconciled to the defeat of Elkin for governor and takes no pains to conceal his dissatisfaction.

The question of dividing the railroads and street passenger railways committee in the senate is under consideration by the leaders. Senator Sproul of Delaware county is chairman of this committee and it is proposed to create a committee on street passenger railways to make a chairmanship for Senator Keyser of Philadelphia, who presided over the passenger railway committee in the house for many years.

Senator Snyder, it is believed, will be given the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, though there is soem talk of Senator Sproul getting the place. Senator Fox of Dauphin is most talked of for chairman of the judiciary general committee. Senator Fisher of Indiana is an applicant for this chairmanship and as he was second on the old committee and comes from beyond the Susquehanna he may be substituted.

Senator Vare is likely to be placed at the head of the committee on municipal affairs and Senator Weiss of Lebanon, being a medical man, is urged for the chairmanship of public health and sanitation. Representatives Bliss and McClain will retain their chairmanships on the appropriation and corporations committee respectively.

Finding Place for Kunkel.

It is not settled who will be chairman of the house judiciary general committee. At first Speaker Walton was disposed to give the place to his principal opponent, Representative Kunkel of Dauphin. The

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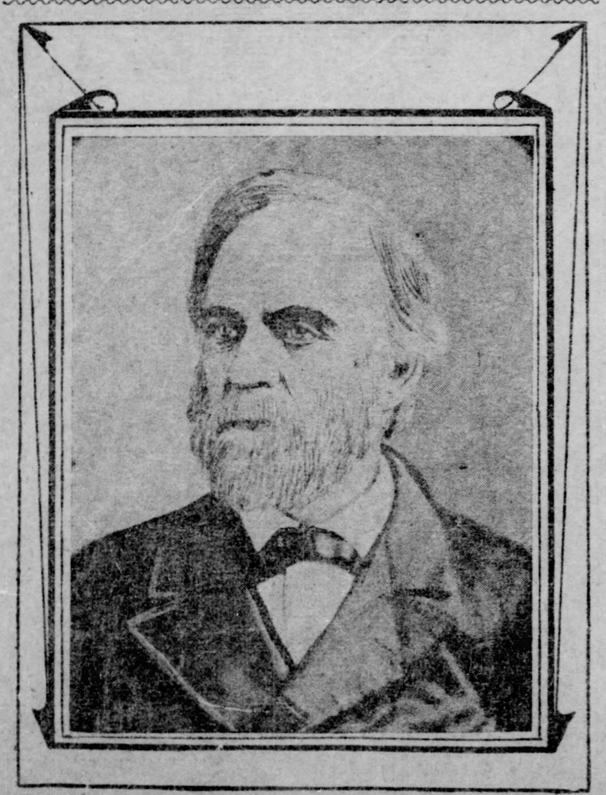

ABRAM STEPHENS HEWITT,
Of New York, Whose Death Is Expected at Any Moment.

Strong Arm Politics vs. Public Sentiment.

ABRAM S. HEWITT IS NEARING DEATH

Doctors Announce That but Few Hours of His Life Remain.

AN ACTIVE CAREER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Abram S. Hewitt is calmly awaiting death. Hour by hour today he grew weaker, but he was conscious and realized that the end was not far off.

From early morning until late tonight there was a constant stream of callers, messenger boys leaving cards and attendants fetching tanks of oxygen, but policemen detailed by Capt. Fitzgerald of the West Twenty-second street station succeeded in keeping the neighborhood comparatively quiet. Cabs, automobiles and noisy vehicles were cautioned to turn aside or to proceed slowly.

Among those who called in person were Andrew Carnegie, Mayor Low and Edward M. Shepard. Edward Cooper, Mr. Hewitt's lifelong friend and business associate, spent the greater part of the day in the Hewitt residence.

At 10 o'clock tonight it was announced that Mr. Hewitt was growing weaker and there was but a bare possibility that he might survive the night.

Mr. Hewitt, who is in his 81st year, has been confined to his bed since Thursday. He is suffering from obstructive jaundice. Mr. Hewitt has been constantly attended by Dr. C. H. Chetwood, Dr. E. L. Keyes and Dr. E. L. Keyes, Jr., and three nurses. Dr. Francis Delafield was called in in consultation. The bulletin issued at 10 o'clock tonight read:

"Mr. Hewett has continued to grow progressively weaker. He sleeps most of the time and suffers no pain."

The immediate members of the family were summoned to the house tonight. There were present Mrs. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Miss Hewitt, Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Erskine Hewitt, Edward Cooper, Gen. and Mrs. Lloyd Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Mr. Hewitt was born in Haverstraw, N. Y., on July 31, 1822, and was graduated from Columbia college at the head of his class in 1842. With Edward Cooper, son of Peter Cooper, he founded the firm of Cooper & Hewitt, to which Peter Cooper, whose daughter Mr. Hewitt married, turned over his iron business. Mr. Hewitt organized the Cooper union. He has been the secretary of the board of trustees continuously.

In 1874 Mr. Hewitt was elected to congress, serving with the exception of one term, until 1886, when he was elected mayor of New York.

CHILD ACTRESS FATALLY BURNED

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Little Josephine, a wonderful child actress who has been playing here during the past week with the Payton Stock Company, was fatally burned this afternoon. The child is a daughter of Mrs. Kercher, one of the members of the company. She was standing in front of an open grate and her nightclothes caught fire. The mother was badly burned in an endeavor to save the child.

WOMAN CELEBRATES 101ST BIRTHDAY

RICHMOND, IND., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Forbes Cobb, who resides at Russiaville, Ind., today celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary. Her father was a soldier in the revolution and her grandfather was a captain under George Washington. She heard Henry Clay and Daniel Webster talk several times. She is probably the oldest member of the Daughters of the Revolution.

RAKED FOR COAL AND FOUND TREASURE

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—John Shepherd went down to the shore by the Point of Pines to drag his rake for coal. His family was suffering and he had no money, but he came home with the equivalent of $800. In dragging for the precious lumps his rake caught a peculiar black substance. It proved to be six pounds of ambergris worth $6 50 an ounce, so professor Thompson says.

GEN. SAM THOMAS DIES IN NEW YORK

Partner of Late Senator Brice and an Eminent Ohioan Expires.

HE HAD A BUSY LIFE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Gen. Samuel Thomas, the well known railroad man and financier, former partner of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, died tonight at his home in New York.

Gen. Thomas was born at South Point, O., October 27, 1840, educated at Marietta and was clerk with the Keystone Iron Company until 1861. He was in the union army from 1861 to 1865 and was promoted from private to brevet brigadier general. After the war he was assistant commander for the department of the Mississippi and later assistant Adjutant Freedmen's bureau until 1867.

After that he was identified with coal and iron interests in the Hocking Valley, and managed iron manufactories in Columbus, O. He acquired large railway interests. He was president of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia and other southern roads. Later he was president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago. At the time of his death he was president of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic. He was a contractor for building the Croton aqueduct.

Gen. Thomas was an intimate friend of Gov. Nash of Ohio, and one of the earliest members of the Ohio association of this city.

STEEL PLATE POOL TO TALK ADVANCE

Rush on Mills Ties Up Building of Twenty Lake Freighters.

The Associated Steel Plate Manufacturers, the plate pool, as it is called, will meet Thursday at the Holland house, New York, and the question of a price advance will be considered. Present prices range from $32 a ton on tank plates, with the usual higher prices and extras on other grades. The mills are crowded with orders for plates, engaging capacities ahead for from six months to the entire year, and urgent buyers are willing to pay premiums all the way from $3 to $8 a ton.

The Carnegie Steel Company is understood to have sold its entire output of plates for the year. This arises in part from the rush in shipbuilding, the shipyards being so crowded that the United States Steel Corporation has deferred its purpose of building 20 big lake freighters.

The 10-year contract of the Carnegie Company to supply the Pressed Steel Car Company with its requirements is also a factor in the rush on this company. Other interests of the steel corporation have been notified to be ready to help out on contracts for the Carnegie Company if called upon.

RAILWAY ORDERS 225 LOCOMOTIVES

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. — (Special.)—The Rock Island railroad management has given what is undoubtedly the largest single order on record for locomotives. It is for 225 engines to be divided between the passenger and freight service, and the cost will be about $4,000,000. This large expenditure is made necessary by the increased traffic of the Rock Island road and the acquisition of new lines.

SIGNOR PRINETTI NEED NOT FIGHT

ROME, Jan. 12.—The seconds of Foreign Minister Prinetti and Count Bellegarde, the ex-cavalry officer who has challenged Signor Prinetti to fight a duel and whose challenge has been accepted, have decided that the foreign minister is not obliged to fight Count Bellegarde, a subordinate. The count declares he will find a way to compel Signor Prinetti to fight him.

WEALTHY WOMAN VICTIM OF FLAMES

Servant Jumps from a Window and Dies from Her Injuries.

HOME IS DESTROYED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Florine Henry, the wife of Philip S. Henry, a wealthy coffee merchant, and daughter of the late millionaire banker, Leonard Lewisohn, was burned to death today in a fire that almost entirely destroyed the residence of the family at No. 54 East Fifty-sixth street.

Albreta Erickson, a domestic, jumped from the fourth story window and received injuries from which she died soon afterward.

The fire, which originated from an unknown cause, gained considerable headway before it was discovered, for when the first alarm was sent out the house was in flames from cellar to roof.

Mrs. Henry's two infant children were saved by their nurse, who ran with them to the street immediately after the discovery of the fire. Mr. Henry, who was slightly burned, was rescued by a policeman who entered the house before the arrival of the firemen. It was supposed that his wife had already made her escape.

After the fire had been extinguished Mrs. Henry's charred body was found in her bedroom on the second floor. Apparently she succumbed to the smoke while attempting to reach a window.

Mrs. Henry, who was 25 years of age, was married six years ago in London, where her husband was engaged in business.

AFTER MILLIONAIRES.

Boston Preacher Bitterly Assails John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Herbert Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, preached tonight on "Standard Oil Philanthropy." He said in part:

"Carnegie with his libraries has advertised his name as name was never advertised before. True charity is not the kind that is trumpeted.

"Rockefeller has heard of the sacrifices of Jesus Christ, but he knows a trick worth two of that. 'Let other men and poor widows,' he says, 'make the sacrifices.' Had Jesus done this He might have escaped Calvary. He might have sent Peter or John to be crucified in His place.

"Jesus Christ would have postponed, too, the advancing of the price of oil during this coal famine. I am certain that Carnegie or Rockefeller had no right to the money they have given away. Such charity is based on unrighteousness. It had a rotten beginning."

GREENE HAS BUSY DAY IN AUTOMOBILE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Police Commissioner Greene, accompanied by Inspector Brooks and his secretary, Mr. Courtney, made a trip through half a dozen down-town precincts this afternoon in his automobile. Before he had finished he had suspended Capt. Gorman of the Union Market station; personally superintended a raid on a Rivington street liquor store; ordered an Avenue A hotelkeeper to open his bar for inspection, and visited District Attorney Jerome at his residence, No. 8 Rutgers street.

TROLLEY BELT LINE IS NOW BEING BUILT

Great System to Tap Coke Regions With a Connection Here.

SCHEDULE FAST AS RAILROAD TRAINS

Route Includes McKeesport, Connellsville, Greensburg and Wilmerding.

IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Western Pennsylvania is to have a trolley system rivaling that of Michigan and some of the eastern states, where vestibuled cars seating 100 passengers are run on through schedules almost at express speed, tapping some sections of the state untouched by the railroads, but more often those with roundabout railroad service, and equaling in running time the average accommodation trains.

For the present the men who are now building the lines that will be a part of this great system are including the coke regions lying between the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers in the great belt line, of which the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville and the old Greensburg, Jeannette & Pittsburgh lines are to form the main parts. Another line from Connellsville to Greensburg, now almost finished, will complete the main system. The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville will be in full operation this summer, and similar progress is expected of the Greensburg, Jeannette & Pittsburgh project.

To Start from Pittsburgh.

Arrangements have been made, it is said, with the Pittsburgh Railways Company by which the cars will start from some central point in this city and will run in both directions, making a complete belt line that will cover the most important manufacturing and mining districts of the state.

The through cars leaving over the Monongahela route will pass through Wilkinsburg, East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek and North Versailles township to McKeesport, there striking the almost completed double track line between McKeesport and Connellsville, which follows the Youghiogheny to the latter town. From Connellsville the line now building strikes across country, reaching Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant and other towns near its route to Greensburg, where connections will be made with the Greensburg, Jeannette & Pittsburgh, which will connect with the line up the Monongahela at a point between East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg.

Work on the rights of way has been in progress for nearly a year past, and so far franchises have been secured for the road into this city from the city line of McKeesport to a point opposite the Westinghouse plants at East Pittsburgh, and through Wilkins township. The ordinance has been given two readings by Turtle Creek borough council and is expected to pass at the next meeting. Franchises will also be asked from Wilkinsburg council and Swissvale council in the near future.

Taps Populous Region.

It is altogether likely that the new company will run its cars over the old Monongahela route through this city, either out Forbes or Fifth avenue to a connecting point with its own tracks somewhere between this city line and Wilkinsburg.

The new system is already practically built, with the exception of its Pittsburgh connection and a stretch of track between Wilmerding and the junction point at East Pittsburgh. The various interests controlling the roads that are to be included are to a large degree affiliated, and it is probable that they will be combined into a corporation with $30,000,000 capital within the coming year.

The schedule time for the through car runs between this city and Greensburg and this city and Connellsville will be almost, if not entirely, as fast as those of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio accommodation trains, and the fare will not be over one cent a mile.

The equipment of the road will follow to a large degree that of the lines in Michigan and those now building in Ohio, and will mark a departure in that line for this vicinity. The cars will be 70 feet long, finely finished in parlor car fashion, with lavatories and smoking compartments, and will accommodate 100 passengers.

Later developments include branches to Uniontown and other towns within striking distance, and another belt line through Latrobe, Blairsville and down the Kiskiminetas and Allegheny rivers to Pittsburgh.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH PARTY LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Speaker Henderson and Senator Aldrich were at the White House in conference with the president until a late hour tonight. They came at the invitation of Mr. Roosevelt, who desired to talk over with them prospective legislation in both branches of congress.

NEW UNION DEPOT AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—An officer of the Pennsylvania railroad quoted today says that there will be constructed a union railway station in this city on the site of the Reading station, at the corner of Atlantic and Arkansas avenues.

BAD WEATHER RESTRICTING COAL OUTPU

Severe Snow Storm Adds to Suffering and Aggravates Fuel Famine.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LAST WEEK

Ohio Man Declares Prosperity Is to Blame for Present Situation.

FACTORIES TAKE PRODUCT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—A severe snowstorm which raged all day will not only make the local coal famine more severe but is hampering the transportation of coal to the east. Large drifts formed on the mountains and railroad officials on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley, Central Railroad of New Jersey and Delaware & Hudson anticipate a delay of about 12 hours.

Locally there is no relief in sight. The operators are restricting the sale in order to keep the speculators from getting coal, and unless a customer is very well known, or has influence it is impossible to get coal within three weeks after the order is given. The circular price, $4 25 for domestic sizes, delivered, is maintained by the big companies but the independents are sending all coal except that used by their employes, to the big markets, where fancy prices are to be had.

The present plans of the operators will be continued and, although more coal is now being mined daily than at any time since the strike ended, less is being sold locally. The united charities is caring for the poor, who cannot get coal, but is able to give but little, being also affected by the scarcity.

Gather Wood in Mountains.

There is considerable suffering and such need of fuel that for the first time in the region poor people are going to the mountains to gather wood.

READING, PA., Jan. 11.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad officials claim that for the week ending tonight more anthracite coal was taken down the mains line than for any previous week in years. The total is 10,200 of all classes of cars, or an average of 1,700 cars for each working day, equal to nearly 225,000 tons.

The coal famine throughout this section has reached such an acute stage that many industries in the smaller towns will soon have to close, and in the country districts the distress is so widespread that teams have started for the Schuylkill county coal fields, 40 miles distant, to supply pressing necessities.

In answer to the criticism that if so much coal is mined and shipped why it does not relieve the famine, it is stated that there are many industrial establishments that do not use coke or bituminous and that many scores of these must be supplied with antracite to keep them in operation.

Defends Coal Dealers.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—John H. Ulrick of Springfield, president of the Ohio Coal Dealers' association and twice president of the National association, today gave out a signed statement relative to the present coal famine. Part of the statement follows:

"The retail dealer is a creature of circumstances over which he has no control. He has nothing to do with fixing the prices of coal at mines nor with the cost of its transportation from the mines to his delivery tracks.

"In the light of the above facts, it is certainly not surprising that the selling price of coal should be uniform or nearly so in the towns and cities of Ohio.

"The supply and the means of furnishing a greater supply have not kept pace with the ever increasing demand. As much coal is used today for steam purposes alone as was used for all purposes a year or two ago. The coal operators not at fault for the prevailing high prices. His would-be customers refuse him to accept a high price for all he can produce, but at this point he contracts fully 60 per cent of his capacity for steam purposes. He had to do this to make himself safe on a large output. This leaves him with 60 per cent of his output to sell at such prices as are offered, but at this point he is confronted with a 40 per cent shortage in railroad equipment with which to handle the coal."

Illinois Coal Pirates Are Happy.

ARCOLA, ILL., Jan. 11.—Everyone in Arcola wears a self-satisfied smile today. Last night the thermometer was two below zero and snow six inches deep, but there is no suffering today on account of the cold, as the town is well supplied with fuel. The trainload of coal confiscated by the citizens yesterday is today going up in smoke from hundreds of chimneys. It is warming the homes of the rich and the poor alike.

S. R. Lenbe, the local Illinois Central agent, when interviewed this evening, said:

"I have heard nothing from headquarters today, but I think the company will be reasonable when they learn of the distress which existed here. In my railroad experience of 40 years this is the first time I was ever held up."

"The city will take no action in regard to the matter. If we started we would have to arrest every one in town. I think the people were justified in the seizure."

Is the opinion of Mayor Monahan.

W. J. Bradbury, who weighed the coal, said: "I kept a strict account of all that

FREEZING PEOPLE RAID COAL TRAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A coal train on the Boston & Albany tracks was raided today by about 100 persons, who succeeded in carrying off about 10 tons of coal before the police arrived. The train hands were helpless. Bags, pans and barrels were filled with the precious black diamonds and carted away. The police arrested two men, who claimed their families were freezing. Eighteen bags filled with coal were found beside the tracks.

MORTALITY AMONG CHILDREN AGGRAVATED BY COAL FAMINE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—In its official bulletin issued tonight the Chicago board of health says 200,000 citizens of the city are suffering from ailments of a grave character caused by exposure due to the coal famine. The increase in the number of deaths among children since the first of the year is 30 per cent, and of persons of 60, 24 per cent over the previous week. The board concludes that those responsible for the coal famine are guilty of constructive homicide for every resulting death. Throughout today a storm with almost blizzard severity prevailed. The snowfall is the heaviest of the season. Trains on many roads are several hours behind time.

passed over the scales. I have written the company for an invoice of the cars, and stand ready to make settlement for all except that which the more desperate, in their eagerness failed to have weighed."

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—An insider, close to the management of the big coal roads, declares today that the latter intend to simplify distribution by wiping out the small dealers and establishing their own sales agents in large cities. Small dealers will have to close up their business for what the big men will offer. Sales agents will be required to pay cash in advance for their coal and conduct credit business at retail if they care to at their own risk.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11.—A number of physicians report considerable sickness in this city on account of the cold weather, because their patients did not have sufficient fuel to keep warm. In many instances physicians furnished certificates for supplies of coal, but many of these could not be filled.

The stock of soft coal on hand in Milwaukee is estimated at 100,000 tons, and dealers say there is not the remotest probability of a soft coal famine.

Coal Ordered Held from City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Certain railroad officials will be called upon by State's Attorney Deneen to appear before the special grand jury investigating the coal famine and explain the significance of suggestive placards tacked upon trains of coal lying outside the city limits. These placards give directions to the train crews to hold back the cars so labeled instead of rushing them on to the market.

Whether the placards were officially posted is yet to be determined, but the discovery is considered exceedingly important to prove the existence of a conspiracy in restraint of trade and to force prices of coal to an unnatural point.

Another discovery entering into the present inquiry is that alongside the tracks of at least one road there is a continuous pile of coal extending almost three-quarters of a mile—coal that was dumped from cars on the tracks. An explanation of this situation also will be asked.

BOSTON MAN INVENTS NEW FUEL BRICK

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—William Hatch of Houghs Neck has an idea for a fuel plant. Hatch has a large block of brownish, peaty stuff, which he says is coal made by secret process invented by himself, and capable of burning as well as soft coal. "I can produce this coal of all sorts to sell at a profit at $2 a ton," says Hatch.

EASTERN MEN ALLOT PRIZES TO FAITHFUL

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leaders, however, favor Representative McConnell, chairman of the state committee, and it is probable that he will get it. In that event Kunkel is likely to get the chairmanship of the ways and means committee.

The house mines and mining committee is giving the conferees some concern as they desire to show some concession to the late strikers in its composition. There are seven members of the United Mine Workers' union in the house—Brunner, Carbon; Culpin and Fisher, Northumberland, and Palmer, Schuylkill, Republicans, and Hays, Lackawanna; Ferry and Flannigen, Luzerne, Democrats. It is thought that either Garner of Schuylkill, or Hartman of Luzerne, who are not mine workers, but who were the leaders of the miners in the last session, will be appointed chairman of the mines and mining committee.

MISS LUCY ARNOLD DEAD.

Devoted Adherent of Old Southern Confederacy—Incident That Won Northern General's Admiration.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Lucy V. Arnold died here suddenly, 67 years old. She was a native of Winchester, Va., and was a devoted adherent of the confederacy.

One incident in which she figured occurred when the federal forces under Gen. Milroy occupied that place. Milroy had confiscated her father's cow. She appeared in person to Gen. Milroy to have the cow restored, and upon Milroy's refusal unless she take the oath of allegiance said:

"Well, if you can suppress the southern confederacy by taking John Milroy's old cow you can do so, but I will never take the oath of allegiance."

Her courage so impressed Gen. Milroy that the cow was restored and special orders were issued for the soldiers never again to molest Miss Arnold.

ENGINEER WAS DEAD.

Killed by Mysterious Means While His Train Was Running at Full Speed.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Alfred C. Young, a Southern railway engineer, met a mysterious death this afternoon while bringing his train from Jellico to Knoxville.

When the train did not stop at Carryville the fireman went across the cab to ascertain the cause. He found Young dead. An examination showed a wound immediately above the left eye. What caused it is unknown. One of the theories is that Young was struck by a piece of rock from one of the many overhanging cliffs along the road, while another is that Young was murdered by being struck with some instrument thrown at him.

The train ran for several miles with the dead engineer in his accustomed place.

BADGE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Murderous Lunge of Pole With Knife Almost Reached Mark.

Officer A. J. Halvey of Police station No. 7 narrowly escaped being murdered early yesterday morning by two infuriated Poles whom he arrested. One of them lunged at the officer's heart with a knife, which struck the badge directly over his heart and badly mutilated that prized decoration.

The Poles arrested are Steve Tomisk of South Twenty-fourth street, and Jacob Korbas of No. 2230 Fox alley. They were committed to jail for trial charged by Halvey with felonious assault and battery.

The men were fighting in Carson street and were arrested by the officer. While at the patrol box at South Seventeenth street waiting for the wagon, both made a vicious assault in an attempt to escape, which, it is said, Tomisk drew a knife and struck at the officer. The officer succeeded in beating the men into submission and they were taken to the station house.

LOUISVILLE OFFICERS MAKE GOOD CATCH

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—In the persons of Fred Persell and Frank Gleason of New York local detectives believe they have in custody two smooth rogues who have swindled many persons. The men were arrested at Louisville last night. In their baggage was found a lot of newspaper clippings relative to the tapping of pool room wires and a lot of fine insulated wire.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BEST PIANOS IN THE WORLD.

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Behr Bros., Schomacker, Matthushek, Haines & Co., Kingsbury, Schubert pianos. Chase & Baker player. Sold only by W. F. FREDERICK, the reliable piano dealer, 633 Smithfield street. Entire building. G. Schroeder, Mgr. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Reasonable prices. Terms to suit.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SLEPT TWO DAYS WITH DEAD WIFE

Then Took an Insurance Policy on Her Life and Left Home.

CARROLL NOW WANTED

Undertaker Wanted Pay in Advance and Being Penniless He Is Accused of Taking Radical Course—Deaths of a Day.

For two days Harry Carroll slept in the same bed beside the cold body of his dead wife at their home in the rear of No. 1316 Forbes street. The undertaker whom he sought to bury the remains refused to take charge of the body unless paid in advance. In his desperation the man took an insurance policy for $1,000 on her life, all the woman's personal effects, and left the corpse in the home. He has not been seen since, and the police and Coroner Jesse M. McGeary are looking for him.

The police say that after leaving the dead body Carroll went about town with his friends. His wife was 32 years of age, and had been ill two weeks before her death, which occurred on Friday of alcoholism.

Carroll procured a certificate of death, meanwhile remaining in the house with the corpse. Deputy Coroner Joseph Clinton was detailed upon the case, and finding the body deserted, ordered it removed to the morgue. Friends of the woman called at the deadhouse and will have the remains interred today.

Joseph Anderson, colored, 30 years old, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday morning of injuries received on the West Penn railroad near Clairmont on Wednesday. He was run down by a train and his skull was fractured. He had just been released from the workhouse and was on his way to the city. Anderson was committed to the workhouse by Magistrate J. V. McMasters as a suspicious person for 60 days.

While on his way to work, Andrew Moske, 25 years old, of McKeesport, was struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday morning and died later of his injuries at the McKeesport hospital. He was 35 years old, a laborer and married.

Michael Balen died at the St. Francis hospital yesterday morning of injuries received by falling into a vat of acid in the mills of the Pittsburgh Steel Company at Monessen on Monday last. He was 48 years old and lived at Monessen.

Victoria Arinitt of Clifton, N. J., 27 years old, died at No. 325 Second avenue Friday of alcoholism. The woman was identified yesterday by her mother, Sarah Jane Arinitt.

Patrick Murray, 65 years old, died at McNulty's hotel, at Fourth and Ferry street, yesterday morning of a hemorrhage. He had been ill for several weeks with a heavy cold and was seized by the fatal hemorrhage.

PLEASING EVERY ONE.

Francis Joseph Making Plans to Visit Victor Without Offending Pope Leo.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The visit of Emperor William to the Italian court next April may be the means of smoothing over the difficulty between Austria and Italy which has been of long standing owing to the failure of Emperor Francis Joseph to return the visit of the late King Humbert to Vienna in 1882, because of the pope's threat to excommunicate any Catholic sovereign who became a guest of the Quirinal before going to the vatican.

It is proposed that the Austrian emperor come to Rome simultaneously with the emperor of Germany. As there would then be no accommodation at the Quirinal for both royal visitors Emperor Francis Joseph could stop at the residence of the Austrian ambassador to the holy see, visit the pope, go to Naples and on his return to Rome become the guest of King Victor Emmanuel.

STEEL MEN HAPPY.

Theodore J. Shaffer Says Conditions of Employes in This Country Are Especially Good.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Theo. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who delivered an address in this city last night, said before returning to Pittsburgh that conditions among the steel workers of the country are exceptionally good at this time.

"Nearly all the mills are working at full capacity," he said, "and everything looks bright for the men of the Amalgamated association. The shortage of coal has had remarkably little effect upon the amalgamated men.

"The report that the association headquarters favors sharing $2,000,000 of the United States Steel Company's stock with the company's employes was not authorized by me."

WILL NOT BE A MURDER.

Italians That Were Stabbed Are Doing Well and Are Expected to Recover.

St. John's General hospital officials stated last night that Octavio Marino, the Italian who was stabbed in a fight in Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon, will probably recover. The wound in his breast reached no vital part.

Joseph Caputa who, with his brother Cairman, was also injured in the fight, was taken to the hospital yesterday from his boarding house in Woods Run avenue and all are doing well.

The Allegheny police have not yet captured the other two Italians, who it is alleged did the cutting, and they still refuse to make public their names.

SHE WAS CURIOUS.

Pope Leo Gratifies Little Girl's Desire to Examine the Apostolic Ring.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The pope received Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoit and members of their family and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay of St. Louis in private audience today.

A pretty incident occurred during the reception. The 3-year-old daughter of the Benoits, who was present, caught sight of the apostolic ring on the pontiff's hand and suddenly demanded:

"What is that on his finger?"

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit tried to hush the little girl, but the pope had noticed her question and expressed his pleasure at her interest. He caressed her and allowed her to examine the ring.

Prominent Lawyer Frozen.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 11.—William D. Beckett, a prominent lawyer of this city, was found on the roadside, five miles west of the city, early today, frozen to death. Beckett had been ill for several days and he is believed to have wandered into the country and to have fallen exhausted where he was found today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-225 Fifth ave.

LAWMAKERS WILL BE KEPT MOVING

Speaker Walton Says Saturday Sessions Will Be Necessary from the Start.

MEMBERS MUST ATTEND

Proposed Ballot Reform Bill Will Likely Be the Subject of Considerable Debate—Several Employes to Be Retained.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—The standing committees will be named and the officers and employes of both branches chosen when the legislature reconvenes on January 19. The following day Governor-elect Pennypacker will be inducted into office and the senate and house will ballot separately for United States senator. The two bodies will meet in joint convention on the 20th to canvass the vote and to formally announce the results.

After these matters have been disposed of it is expected the general assembly will immediately settle down to routine work in order to adjourn finally on April 16. Six bills have already been introduced in the senate, and three in the house, and these will be acted upon as soon as the committees are appointed. Several ballot reform bills are being prepared for introduction early in the session in order that this question may be disposed of before the appropriation bills are taken up.

Speaker Walton says in order to adjourn on April 16 it will be necessary for the house to hold Saturday sessions from the start, and that he will make a special effort to see that members are present at these sessions. He does not anticipate a prolonged debate on any legislation, with the possible exception of the ballot reform bills, and is confident it will not be necessary to extend the time of final adjournment.

Thomas H. Garvin of Delaware and Charles Johnston of Montgomery, the present chief clerk and resident clerk, respectively, of the house, have been notified by the Republican state committee that they will be retained. Ex-Representative James N. Moore of Butler will probably be chosen journal clerk, to succeed N. C. Shaner of Butler. The Rev. William McNally of Harrisburg expects to be elected chaplain.

Edward W. Smiley of Venango and Herman P. Miller of Dauphin, chief clerk and senate librarian respectively, expect to be re-elected by the senate. The Rev. F. W. Stalley of Dauphin will be selected by the slate committee for chaplain of the senate. The democrats will nominate candidates for all the offices to be filled by the senate and house, although it is conceded that none of these nominees will be elected.

REPUBLICANS MUST PROTECT THE NEGRO

James S. Clarkson Says New Collector at Charleston, S. C., Is Good Man.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York, who has been credited with advising the president in the matter of the southern appointments, has been in Washington for a week and returns to New York tomorrow. Mr. Clarkson declined to be interviewed today as to the Crum and other appointments, but a representative of The Gazette obtained his positive statement that he knows personally nothing of the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector at Charleston, although he could say from his own knowledge of Crum and his natural ability and training, that he is in these respects and also in character and honesty well qualified for an efficient and faithful conduct of the office. As to the other current and acute questions over the negro in the south, such as the Indianola postoffice in Mississippi, Mr. Clarkson said all he knew about them was what he had learned from the newspapers.

When he was in the postoffice department under President Harrison he had learned to know much of the conditions in the south, and much as to the inside of the conflict over the negro. In his 12 years' service on the Republican national committee he had gained intimate acquaintance with the political question in the southern states. As for the Republican party it is Mr. Clarkson's belief that both its honor and its life are involved in its duty of upholding the rights of the negro.

BOWEN STARTS NORTH.

Great Demonstration in Honor of American Minister in Venezuelan Cities.

CARACAS, Jan. 11.—(Special Cable.)—The departure of United States Minister Bowen from Caracas this morning on his way to Washington was attended by a great demonstration. President Castro and his cabinet went to the railroad station and saluted the departing diplomat. Sixty-two bouquets were presented to Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. Bowen left in a special car, which had been decorated by the manager of the English railroad. He was accompanied by the Spanish minister, Senor Agala; M. Quivereux, the French charge d'affaires, and M. Goffart, the Belgian charge d'affaires.

The train reached La Guayra at noon. An ovation was accorded there to Minister Bowen. He embarked on the Dolphin, which departed at once. It was noticed that the British and Italian warships did not salute the Dolphin when she passed them.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Edward Sinclair, an escaped workhouse prisoner, was arrested in the East End early yesterday morning and sent back to that institution. He was committed to the workhouse on September 20 for 90 days for abusing his sister, who lives in Larimer avenue. He was let out to work at the Heinz Company's works two months ago and ran away, and until two days ago had been working at Butler.

SCRATCH FROM PIN MAY CAUSE DEATH

James R. Linehart, a school director and prominent citizen of South Creek, is in a critical condition at his home, as the result of a pin scratch. While opening a bottle of catsup Mr. Linehart used a pin to remove the cork and received a tiny scratch upon his wrist. He paid no attention to it at the time, and last week blood poisoning set in. His arm is now swollen to twice its natural size, and his death is expected at any time.

ALLEGHENY HOUSE WRECKED BY PLUNGING STREET CAR SWEEPER

Where the Traction Sweeper Forced Its Way Into John Devlin's Parlor.

NINE HURT IN TROLLEY COLLISION

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but the car was going at such a speed that he could not even lessen it. The slippery rails would not hold the brakes, and the sand had no effect. The hand brakes did no more good than the power brakes. On the car sped, gathering momentum every second.

The electric light at Collier street blinded Low and he did not see the car in front until he was almost up on it. Then came the crash.

The groans of Policeman Kelty were pitiful to hear, but he did not complain. His legs were taken off below the knee and hung only by the flesh. The rest of the passengers, 10 of whom were on the Liberty avenue car and six on the Frankstown avenue car, were so badly frightened that those who were not injured were hardly able to do anything for the victims, for several minutes.

Fred Reilly, the conductor of the Frankstown avenue car, who lives at No. 1916 Tustin street, is also a new man in the employ of the company, he having been on duty only a week.

Mack Moore, of Princeton place, was the motorman on the Liberty avenue car, and received only a jar when the collision took place. He declared that the heavy car hitting the light one was somewhat similar to the telescoping of a day coach by a heavy Pullman car. When the big car struck the smaller one it seemed to climb right over it.

Conductor's Lucky Pause.

George Kaiser, conductor of the Liberty avenue car, was thanking his luck that he had not been injured. "I had gone into the office to secure a new lid for the stove," said he after the accident, "and was just on the curb preparatory to getting on my car when I heard the Frankstown car coming. I saw the danger and remained on the curb.

"It is a wonder more people were not injured. The heavy Frankstown avenue car was not damaged much except that the glass was broken, but the Liberty avenue car had the back end completely wrecked. It was a good thing also that the most of my passengers were at the front end of the car, or there likely would have been a longer list of injured, and some more seriously than they were."

Drs. Ely, Thomas and Johnston attended to the injured. Only Kelty and Lemerick were taken to the East End hospital. Mrs. Chessman was removed to her home, Low was taken to his boarding place and Dr. Morris and the other four were removed to their homes.

SWEEPER JUMPS TRACK AND WRECKS DWELLING

Icy Rails Cause of Accident—Car Crashes Into the First Wreck.

Ice on the rails caused a traction sweeper to leave the car tracks at the corner of Wooster and Perry streets, upper Allegheny, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and dash into a brick house, making a big hole in the house and badly frightening the occupants. The switch turns out from the line that runs up Troy hill past the Eberhardt & Ober brewery. Inspector George Gunther, who was acting as motorman of the sweeper, turned the sweeper into the switch.

There is a very steep grade at this point, and the car had gained such momentum that it could not be stopped. It jumped the rails and struck the side of the house occupied by John Devlin and family.

William Devlin, a 15-year-old son, was sleeping in the front room when the car hit the house with the force of a cyclone. The boy escaped unhurt. Inspector Gunther, on board the sweeper, was bruised about the body. The sweeper was wrecked. Word was sent up the hill to stop the passenger cars, but the order was misunderstood, and one car started down the hill, after the passengers had got off.

When near the scene of the wreck the motorman lost control of the car. When the car reached the brewery the motorman and conductor jumped off. The car ran into the rear of the sweeper, piling both into a heap of wreckage.

TROLLEY ROPE BROKE.

Conductor Fell Off the Runaway Car, But the Motorman Finally Regained Control.

A car on the Brighton road, Allegheny, made a wild dash down the hill from the Uniondale cemetery to Woods Run avenue early yesterday morning. The trolley jumped the wire at the brow of the hill and the conductor broke the trolley rope trying to pull the pole down. The car is equipped with an electric brake and as the power was off the motorman lost control of the car. The conductor fell off the car when the rope broke.

There were no passengers on the car, but the motorman stuck to his post, holding the car in check as best he could with the hand brake, and landed it safely down on Woods Run avenue, where the broken rope was repaired and the car continued its run.

COLLISION ON A GRADE.

Slippery Rails Cause a Traction Car Accident on Jenny Lind Street, McKeesport.

Slippery rails caused a street car collision in Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, yesterday morning and a serious accident was averted through the prompt action of Motorman Cornelius Sullivan of car No. 17 of the Jenny Lind division of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company.

Car No. 307 of the same line, in charge of Motorman Howard Soles and Conductor R. V. Sharp, was coming down the grade on Jenny Lind street, when the car got beyond the control of the motorman, owing to the icy rails and steep grade. Sullivan's car was at the same time coming up the hill, there being but one track. Sullivan saw the other car coming down the grade and quickly reversed his car, but too late to avoid a collision.

The down grade car crashed into the other, smashing the fronts of both cars and injuring Conductor Robert Campbell of car No. 17 and Motorman Soles of car No. 307, who were crushed and bruised, but not seriously hurt. There were three passengers on each car, but none were seriously hurt.

SLASHED BY AN ITALIAN.

Albert Helm of Brushton Almost Fatally Cut by a Drunken Man Who Escaped.

Albert Helm of No. 19 South Wheeler street, Brushton, was seriously cut with a razor near his home by an unknown Italian last night. Helm was cut on the side and neck by his assailant, the latter wound being five inches in length and narrowly missing the jugular vein.

Helm was walking along Wheeler street when he met a crowd of drunken Italians walking in the opposite direction. He tried to avoid them but slipped on the ice and fell against one of the men. This infuriated the Italian, and without waiting until Helm could excuse himself, drew a razor and slashed him on the side and across the neck. Helm screamed and the crowd fled down Wheeler street in the direction of Brushton avenue.

Helm's cries drew several persons to the scene, among them Policeman Robert Reid, who assisted the wounded man to his home. Eleven stitches were used in sewing up the gaping wound on his neck.

ARE MUTUAL FRIENDS.

Senator Thomas C. Platt Says Roosevelt and He Are for Each Other.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, talking on his prospect for re-election to the United States senate, said today:

"President Roosevelt has asked me what he could do. He has made one or two suggestions, but I said that I did not think he should do anything as president which would get him involved in the strife at Albany. The president is naturally interested in having harmony in the Republican party. He is for me just as I am for him. Any serious strife in the party at this time would be bad, as not only affecting President Roosevelt's nomination but also his election, which we all desire."

HEAVY WEATHER IN MERRY ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The recent period of unusually mild weather has given way to a return of severe cold, and gales and snowstorms are prevalent over Great Britain. In the north of England and in Scotland the fall of snow has been very heavy, trains have been imbedded in snow drifts and locomotives have been derailed. Hungry passengers have been kept for hours on the snowbound trains. Much damage has been done by floods in Ireland.

RABBIT HUNTERS DIG UP GOLD COIN

BUCYRUS, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Harry Biestel and Kinsor Beason, while out hunting near here, chased a rabbit beneath the sill of an old and deserted farm house. The boys began to dig the rabbit out and came upon some gold coin. They found nearly $500, mostly in gold. The house was occupied many years ago by young Beason's grandfather.

MOTHER ACCUSED OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate Goggin was a prisoner in Yorkville court today accused of having held her 7-year-old son on a hot stove while she was under the influence of intoxicating liquor. She denied the charge with vehemence, declaring the boy was burned by his own fault, but she was held in $1,500 bail.

Mrs. Sarah E. Alexander Dead.

Mrs. Sarah E. Alexander, aged 66 years, wife of George Alexander, who retired from business a number of years ago, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. H. W. Urling, No. 5804 Center avenue, East End, at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been ailing for the past three years and was visiting Dr. Urling and his family when she died. She was a member of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Dr. David McAllister is pastor. Her body will be removed to her late home, No. 942 Beech avenue, Allegheny, today, from where the funeral will be held later. Beside her husband, she is survived by one son and two daughters, John W. Alexander, who has offices in the Park building; Mrs. Jean F. Urling, and Miss Rebecca Alexander.

Masons to Get Advance.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The wages for bricklayers and stone masons in the Beaver valley for the ensuing year have been fixed by union No. 7 at 80 cents per hour for bricklayers and 45 cents an hour for masons. A day's work to consist of eight hours. This is an advance over last year's wages of 5 cents per hour. Contractors and builders say they suppose the advance will have to be paid.

UNSALARIED PASTOR RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

After Nearly 40 Years' Unselfish Service Dr. Hoffman Seeks Rest.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.

The Rev. Dr. H. S. Hoffman, who for 30 years has not accepted a penny of salary in the various churches where he has labored, today announced his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Redeemer, Sixteenth and Oxford streets. The announcement caused deep regret to the members of the congregation, with whom he has labored for 11 years, although his action was not unanticipated.

His resignation, it is said, does not indicate any lack of harmony with his congregation, but it is due simply to a desire on his part to be relieved from the active work of the pastorate. Since 1872 he has declined to receive any salary whatever from the parishes which he served, but requested that certain sums be set apart for extinguishing the indebtedness on the church edifices. Dr. Hoffman lately donated the ground for Trinity Reformed Episcopal church, Lehigh avenue and F street, at a cost of $7,500. He also contributed liberally to the building of the chapel. When he took charge of the Church of Our Redeemer it was a weak parish. Today, through his efforts, it is practically out of debt.

Dr. Hoffman has spent nearly 40 years in the active duties of the ministry, and during that time has been instrumental in founding at least seven churches in this city. He now craves the opportunity to retire from parochial service and seek rest. He will continue active in all his other various relations to the Reformed Episcopal church and will devote himself more particularly to eleemosynary work.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN.

A Heavy Fall of Snow and Zero Weather Is Reported from Many Sections of West.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 11.—Lower Michigan has been in the grasp of a snowstorm today, that in the western part of the state assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Lake Michigan is tonight lashed by a 40-mile-an-hour wind into a condition that made it impossible for any of the boats to leave their ports for Chicago.

At Benton Harbor the street car service is stalled tonight, and Sunday trains on the railway had to be abandoned. Three Rivers and Niles report a blizzard, the temperature very low and trains delayed. At Grand Rapids the storm is the worst of the season, and the temperature has fallen 20 degrees since noon.

In Detroit snow began falling about 5 o'clock in the morning, and there was no cessation until after noon. The fall continued intermittently during the afternoon, and tonight five inches of snow had fallen. Trains from the west were from one to two hours late tonight.

BURLINGTON, IA., Jan. 11.—With the temperature five degrees below zero, snow is drifting before a heavy wind.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 11.—Today was one of the coldest of the winter, one degree below zero being registered this morning, and tonight the thermometer is lower. The cold wave extends throughout Nebraska, parts of Iowa and South Dakota.

FEITO IS CRAZY.

Man Who Attempted Life of Spanish Grand Chamberlain Given Another Hearing.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Feito, the man who fired a pistol yesterday at the carriage in the royal procession in which the duke of Sotomayer, the grand chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, was examined again today. His bearing during the questioning confirmed the previous reports that he is suffering from monomania. A careful official inquiry has shown that Feito is not connected with anarchists. It was first reported that Feito had attempted to assassinate King Alfonso. His majesty has received a host of royal and other congratulations upon his escape.

A dynamite bomb which was sent here by mail in a box from Barcelona has been found at the railroad station. All attempts to discover the consignee of the box have been fruitless. The bomb reached here the day before the funeral of Senor Sagasta and is supposed to have been for use during the passage of the funeral cortege.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The pope learned this morning of the attempt upon the life of King Alfonso of Spain. He received the news with concern, and sent a telegram to his godson congratulating him upon his escape.

WEEDING OUT CRIME.

Negroes of Berkeley, Va., Organize Movement to Rid Town of Lawless Element.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Owing to the great number of robberies and other crimes that recently occurred in the town of Berkeley the better element of negroes have inaugurated a movement to rid the town of the lawless element of their race, who are responsible for the crimes.

The Rev. W. R. Gullins, pastor of the Sixth Street A. M. E. church, today issued a call for a massmeeting to be held tomorrow, when steps will be taken toward forming a vigilance committee and adopting other methods toward accomplishing the object stated.

Besides colored men a number of prominent white citizens, including town officers, have been invited to participate in the meeting.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The new profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation is being taken hold of by hundreds of employes of the American Steel and Wire Company at Waukegan, Ill. The plan has been explained by the foremen and has met with great favor, it is reported. Over 200 have already given in their names.

Killed by Cleveland Flyer.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 11.(Special.)—The southbound Pittsburgh & Lake Erie flyer last night killed Andrew C. Bigham, who was walking on the track. He was 65 years old and married. His home was in New Brighton. He was a brother of the late Father Bigham, pastor of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church at Pittsburgh.

King Edward Disapproves.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands that King Edward has expressed his disapproval of the idea of holding the motor car race for the James Gordon Bennett cup in England.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule.

They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not.

They cause more suffering than anything else.

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CONVICT LABOR ON PUBLIC ROADS

State Secretary of Agriculture Says They Should Earn Their Living.

FIVE NEW DIVISIONS

In Annual Report to Gov. Stone Many Measures for Benefit of Rural Communities Are Recommended.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—The creation of three new divisions under the direction of the state department of agriculture and appropriations aggregating $1,065,500 are advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton in his annual report to Gov. Stone.

The new divisions which should be created by the present legislature are, in the opinion of Secretary Hamilton: Division of animal husbandry, division of horticulture and pomology and division of public highway improvement. These appropriations are asked for: For construction and maintenance of country roads, $1,000,000; for premiums for county fairs, $25,000 annually; for an agricultural museum and an agriculture exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, $25,000; increase for Farmers' institute work, $10,000; library for agricultural department, $3,000; expenses of annual meeting of the state board of agriculture, Horticultural society, State Poultry and State Live Stock Breeders' association, $2,500 annually.

Secretary Hamilton also suggests that his "leave to print" be extended so as to enable him to publish farmers' bulletins to a number of not exceeding 25,000 copies of any one bulletin.

Advocates Better Roads.

The report deals at great length with the employment of convict labor for the construction of public roads, which Secretary Hamilton indorses.

"The absence of good roads in Pennsylvania," continues Mr. Hamilton, "is the greatest obstacle now existing in the way of rural improvement. In Pennsylvania we have a law which gives authority to prison boards to require able-bodied male prisoners to work on the public roads within the limits of the county in which the prison is located.

"This act should be amended so as to require such boards to employ their prisoners in this service and also to provide for the procuring of prisoners for this purpose from other counties. The same act could make it possible for the superintendents of our penitentiaries to apportion short term prisoners to the several counties for road construction and thus partly relieve the state of the burden of the expense of their food and clothing and at the same time assist the public in securing a much-needed improvement without interfering with any of the rights of paid labor."

Secretary Hamilton denounces the questionable dances and exhibitions which have become fixed features at county fairs. All of this under the guise of an "agricultural exhibition for the improvement of this industry."

Bonus Is Suggested.

These "midway" exhibitions are countenanced by fair managers for the money they bring in to help pay premiums and in suggesting state aid to county fairs Secretary Hamilton outlines a scheme for the distributing of the state into six districts of 11 counties each, with an inspector appointed by the secreary of agriculture to visit fairs and report to the department upon the character of exhibitions allowed and other matters.

"The total of the premiums to be awarded by the department at any one fair," suggests Mr. Hamilton, "should not exceed $600 and in no case to exceed the sum offered and paid by that society for premiums upon articles of similarly useful character. In no case shall any premium be offered by the department unless the management of the society shall agree in advance to exclude all objectionable shows and gambling games from their grounds.

"Only one fair association in each county shall be entitled to the premium offered by the state in any one year, and where two or more apply for recognition the one to be aided shall be that one which paid the largest sum in premiums the preceding year for items approved by the department and not including trials of speed."

The great prosperity the country has enjoyed has resulted in the desertion of the farms by young men, declares Secretary Hamilton. "More women have been working in the fields this year than perhaps ever before in the history of the state," he adds.

Profit in Stock Raising.

The supply of first-class beef is not likely to be greater than the demand for years to come and Pennsylvania is well adapted in most of its area for beef production. The rearing of beef, swine, poultry, sheep and horses suggests, therefore, a means of at least temporary relief from the burden of labor, which is now imposed upon the Pennsylvania farmer and at the same time increases the fertility of his land.

"The same dearth of help which embarasses the farmer in caring for his crops is found in securing domestic help to assist in his home. So many avenues of occupation are now open to women, which require only from six to eight, or at most, 10 hours, of their time in the day, after which they are at liberty to do as they please, that many prefer this life to domestic service."

The crops of the year are tersely summarized as follows: "The yield of crops during the year have been about average. Wheat was affected by early drouth, but afterwards had abundance of moisture. Corn in middle and Western Pennsylvania was caught by the early September frosts and a large amount of immature and soft corn is the result. Oats was a good crop. Potatoes rotted considerably in many sections. The late crop is of good size and quality. Hay was short, but the rains during and after harvest brought forward the second crop to exceed the first in quantity.

"Tobacco has proved a fairly good crop and was housed in good condition. The apple crop was large in some sections and of good quality. Peaches were only a partial crop. Pears were plenty, well developed and of good flavor. Prices of farm produce and wages have been maintained."

The music supplement with next Sunday's Gazette will be the beautiful song "My Old Virginia Home."

JAW IS BROKEN IN HAZING BOUT

Victim Is in Hospital at Annapolis and Assailant Is in Jail.

WILL ARREST OTHERS

Authorities at Naval Academy Are Probing Tale That Equals West Point's Tabasco Episode. Youth Proves He is No Coward

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 11.—As a result of a fight between Midshipman Robert A. Pearson, a member of the fourth class from Concord, N. H., and Francis G. Blaisdel of New York, the former is in the hospital with a broken jaw and Blaisdel is locked up.

The affair occurred last Sunday night, and was the result of Pearson's refusal to be hazed by upper classmen. The upper classmen had been "running" him, and some time ago he is said to have fainted under the ordeal. He was accused of cowardice, and was required to fight a third classman.

Blaisdel was pitted against him and in the first round broke Pearson's jaw. The latter, however, continued to fight until the fifth round, when a first classman present stopped the contest.

It is reported that a first classman was referee and that seconds were chosen by the men from their respective classes.

All connected with the affair will probably be arrested also by the academy authorities, who are determined to punish the guilty parties.

Young Pearson's father, Hon. Edward W. Pearson, secretary of state of New Hampshire, arrived here tonight and visited his son. Mr. Pearson will not mix in the affair, but will leave it entirely in the hands of the naval authorities.

SHOT WRONG MAN.

Boys Mistake Relative for Chicken Thief and Fatally Wound Him.

DENVILLE, N. J., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Archie Sheldon, 65 years old, a wealthy resident of this place, was shot shortly after midnight this morning because of the mistake of his grandson, William, and James Jarvis, a 17-year-old farm hand. He lies in a critical condition and physicians have no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Sheldon's hen roost has been plundered several times during the last few weeks. Young Sheldon and Jarvis and the Hempler family, whose hen roosts also were plundered, agreed to keep watch on alternate nights. Sheldon and his companion secreted themselves close to the hen house last night and waited. A man came along about 12:30 o'clock and attempted to enter the house. Jarvis, who had a shotgun heavily loaded with buckshot, fired. His aim was poor and the thief escaped, although it is believed he was badly wounded. Aged Mr. Sheldon, hearing the report of the gun, hurried from the house, clad only in night clothes. The boys mistook him for the thief and Jarvis, who still held the gun, raised it and fired. They hurried to where the supposed thief lay and were horrified to find Mr. Sheldon was the victim of their mistake.

MID-OCEAN STATIONS.

Will Be Equipped With Wireless Apparatus to Give Notice of Shipwrecks.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Still another valuable service which Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy is likely to render the world is now spoken of. It is probable that ere long mid-ocean wireless stations, consisting of stationary ships with a full equipment of long distance apparatus placed

PRESIDENTS NOT READY TO REPORT

They Do Not Want Councilmen to Interfere With Polytechnic Site.

MATTER IS UP TONIGHT

Trustees of Carnegie Institute Are Also Demanding Action. Say Matter Should Be Fixed Before Carnegie Arrives.

The committee on the Carnegie polytechnic site, which consists of Presidents Lambie and Crawford, will not make any report today to councils, and the effort on the part of the councilmen to gain some information concerning the pending negotiations with Mrs. Schenley are not likely to be successful. Several members have declared their intention of interrogating President Crawford tonight to get some explanation for the delay.

Presidents Lambie and Crawford are anxious that councilmen shall not press an inquiry. They say if they are obliged to make a report at the present time it will interfere with their plans. They cannot tell when they will be able to make a report and will not discuss the success or non-success of their dealings with Mrs. Schenley. Although they have had the matter in their hands for more than two months, they wish councils to give them a longer lease.

The trustees of the Carnegie institute are also anxious to get some report from Presidents Lambie and Crawford. A prominent member of the board stated yesterday that the trustees were awaiting the result of the meeting of councils today with interest. He stated that the trustees want something done before Mr. Carnegie arrives in the city and that they believe the two council presidents are not pushing the matter as energetically as they should.

President Lambie was reported to be indisposed yesterday and may not attend councils today, but President Crawford will probably be present.

HAYS TURNED DOWN IN TWENTY-THIRD

Democrats of the Ward Refused to Adopt Resolutions Indorsing His Candidacy.

The Democracy of the Twenty-third ward refused to obey the orders of the Bigelow machine and indorse the candidacy of William B. Hays. When a resolution was offered in the suggestion meeting Saturday night, it was indefinitely postponed.

John D. Sweeney had been designated to act as temporary chairman of the meeting. If the Bigelow machine thought that he would ride rough-shod over the Democracy of the ward it was mistaken. The majority of the Democrats present were in favor of decent politics, and so was Chairman Sweeney. Richard Horan offered the cut-and-dried Hays resolution. A motion to postpone indefinitely was made. Horan made an appeal for the Bigelow machine, and John J. King, a member of the original committee of 25 of the Citizens party, opposed it. The majority was with him, and Hays was not indorsed. The anti-Hays Democrats then formed a permanent ward organization by electing J. J. Carney chairman and Martin Manning secretary.

The Twenty-seventh ward Democrats named these candidates: George Lanz, Joseph Huber, John A. Carson, school directors; George Sommers, Jacob Kuntzman, Michael Rogers and Michael Grob, assessors.

The results of the Democratic primaries in selecting a city committee for McKeesport were made public yesterday. The following committee was elected: First ward, Charles T. Abbott, John T. Farnan; Second ward, P. F. Gibson, James A. Fulton; Third ward, Wilson Stewart and J. B. McCawley; Fourth ward, James N. Wample; Fifth ward, Joseph Calhoun, Michael Kane; Sixth ward, William Jennings, John Decker, Daniel J. Driscoll; Seventh ward, Daniel D. Donovan, David M. White; Eighth ward, F. A. Toms; Ninth ward, John T. Ehrhart, Bernard Burns; Tenth ward, Michael Cross, Thomas Reynolds; and Eleventh ward, O. R. Daugherty and C. E. Richards. The result of the election is in favor of the Donovan faction, which is still fighting the Wample faction.

THE WEATHER.

Colder.

The weather man had on his fur coat and his earmuffs last night. He was considering the practicability of carrying an oil heater along also. Going to be the coldest yet," he said. "Zero? Well, I guess. It wouldn't be so bad if the wind wouldn't blow. The thermometer will stand about zero for a day or so.

The snow doesn't amount to much. Just wait till you hear from Florida. They're very quiet now, which indicates that they are figuring just how many hundred thousand boxes of oranges will be frozen in the bud."

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner registered the following figures:

12 noon	40 deg.	8 p. m.	29 deg.
4 p. m.	37 deg.	12 midnight.	20 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:55 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.69	25	81	S. W.	H. Snow
8 p. m.	29.61	29	91	N. W.	L. Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 11:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	36	45	50	30	48	32	34
Minimum	24	38	33	8	38	20	28
Mean	30	42	42	19	43	30	31
Precipitation	.02	1	48	0	0	1	T.

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)	42
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.)	17
Mean temperature	30
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	29
Excess in the temperature for the day	1
Deficiency in temperature since first month	15
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1	15
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.10
Precipitation for the day	.49
Excess in the precipitation for the day	.39
Excess in precipitation since first month	.01
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1	.01

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow and much colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair and colder Monday, except snow along the lake shore; Tuesday fair, brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Snow and much colder Monday; Tuesday fair, except snow in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	20 Clear	Cleveland	20 Snow
Indiana'lis	4 Snow	Buffalo	24 Snow
Chicago	2 Clear	Philadelphia	40 Clear
St. Louis	10 Clear	Des Moines	0 Clear
Kan. City	10 Clear	Marquette	4 PtCldy
G. Haven	14 Snow	Bismarck	8 Clear
Wash'gton	32 PtCldy	Jacksonville	64 Cloudy
Vicksburg	58 Clear	Norfolk	56 Clear
Park'sburg	26 Snow	New Orleans	48 Cloudy
New York	42 Cloudy		

TO CAPTURE IRON TRADE IN WEST

P. L. Kimberley and F. H. Buhl Plan a $10,000,000 Steel Works in Utah.

OWN GREAT ORE BODY

Scrantons Secure Ore Supply Steel Corporation Must Deliver to Rivals 800,000 Tons a Year Under Old Rockefeller Contract

Peter L. Kimberly, who has been prominent in iron and steel developments in years past, and Frank H. Buhl of Sharon, the former president of the Sharon Steel Company, are arranging a gigantic iron and steel development in Utah. They own a tremendous body of ore in Iron county, Utah, and plan the erection of blast furnaces and iron and steel finishing mills which will make them the most aggressive competitors of the United States Steel Corporation and independents in the west. Something like $10,000,000 will be invested in blast furnace and mill construction.

An ample supply of fuel and limestone is within ready reach of the ore deposits. Those in interest figure that with all raw materials at the base of operations they can put down their products in Chicago on equal terms with the steel corporation, while in the west and south and the markets across the Pacific ocean they will have a distinct advantage. John T. Jones of Iron Mountain, Mich., who was instrumental in Messrs. Kimberly and Buhl making their western investment, says of the Utah development:

Future of Utah Iron Production.

"Within a few years Utah should be producing more iron than any other state in the union. The deposits in the southwest part of the state are the greatest that I have ever seen, and I have examined all the principal iron ore deposits in the United States, Cuba and Venezuela. The close proximity of the iron to an ample supply of fuel and lime flux makes it possible to produce iron in Utah cheaper than anywhere else in the United States. Iron works can be erected in this state which will produce iron so cheaply that, with fair railroad rates, the finished product can be laid down in Chicago on at least equal terms with the product of the United States Steel Corporation or any other producer. Utah iron and steel works could readily control absolutely the trade of the western part of North and South America and the orient.

"It will take a little time to get the Utah iron and steel works into shape for steady production, but when they are completed they must become an important factor in the industry of the United States."

The question of ore supply is engaging many of the independent iron and steel interests at the present time. The steel corporation will this year deliver no ore to outside consumers, except what is necessary on long-term contracts.

Price Will be Advanced.

The open price will be advanced by the time navigation opens. All rival interests have been speculating as to where the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company is to get its ore supply for its $10,000,000 mills at Buffalo. It was stated to The Gazette yesterday on excellent authority that the company is intrenched in its supply through recent purchases of a half dozen or more properties in the Lake Superior region by Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland.

The steel corporation, under the terms of a contract made by the Rockefeller interests for ten years, and which still has a life of seven years, has to supply annually 800,000 tons of Mesabe ore from the Adams mine to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, and a few of the merchant furnace interests of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. Under this contract the ore is brought down to the lower lake docks at $2.25 a ton.

The steel corporation has much lessened the chances of record production at its mines. The requirements for each furnace now rule the mining. One furnace manager specifies a certain grade, and the mine getting the order may have to remove and pile much to get at what is required and the material piled has to be handled again by the steam shovel. This adds to the cost and materially curtails the amount.

WILL INVEST $100,000 IN NEW OPERATIONS

Machinery Business of R. G. Sommerfeld to Be Taken Over by Stock Company.

The Sommerfeld Machine and Manufacturing Company is being formed to take over and materially extend the machinery business of Rudolf G. Sommerfeld. A large modern foundry and machine shop are to be erected on a site yet to be selected in or near Pittsburgh, and ultimately the plant at No. 224 Third avenue will be abandoned. The new company will have a capital investment of $100,000 to take care of its new operations.

At the present shops in Third avenue machinery, gears, tools and instruments of high class are manufactured and these lines will be continued in the new plant on a much larger scale. Operations will be continued for probably two or three years in the present plant before it is abandoned.

Mr. Sommerfeld will be president and general manager of the new company and John Bucock, now associated with Mr. Sommerfeld as mechanical engineer, will be secretary and treasurer. A Pennsylvania charter for the company will be applied for next week by Attorney Edward G. Hartje.

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Weather—Snow and Colder. Monday, Jan. 12, 1903.

Beginning of a Week of Great Activity in This Store

Under the potency of reduced prices snappy January events tumble upon each other here. Today added attractiveness is given the big sale of household Linens; there is a special sale for women today—Furs, and Coats, and Dresses, and new White Waists, all with reduced prices that are eminently satisfactory; a special Silk sale is on and a special sale of Japanese Vases, as well as other important sales that will go a long ways toward making the day very sprightly.

And tomorrow will be the first of our January Remnant Days, in regard to which thousands of questions have been asked. Details will be given later. News of other active sales of the remaining days of the week may be anticipated.

Crisp Bargains in Household Linens.

The twist we give prices on wanted Linens is demonstrated in the list below. Painstaking efforts to gather together the best of Old World Linens, to bring them over in substantial variety, in other words, excellent Linen for people who have to study their purse, as well as Linens for that other class who will have nothing but the finest, has given us the leadership in the sale of Linens for Greater Pittsburg.

Custom has made January the month for choosing the year's supply of Linens. On account of this custom our most attractive Linen display is made throughout this month. The buying this January started out with unusual promptness. It has been heavier than usual. It will grow as the month grows. Our assortments are that large there need be no fear of not finding what is wanted, and finding it at much less price than the same quality is sold anywhere in either city. Some details today:

Fine French Damask Tablecloths and Napkins.

$8.50 each, regularly $12.50, $14 and $15—bleached French Damask Tablecloths, size 2½x2½ yards.

$11.50 each, regularly $15.50 and $17.50—bleached French Damask Tablecloths—sizes, 2½x2½ and 2½x3 yards.

$17.50 each, regularly $25 and $30—bleached French Damask Tablecloths—sizes, 2½x2½ and 3x3¾ yards.

$8.50 a dozen, regularly $11.50 and $12.00—bleached French Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.

$10.50 a dozen, regularly $14.50 and $15.50—bleached French Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.

$18.50 a dozen, regularly $25 and $27.50—bleached French Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.

Special Sale of Bed Linens—Pillow Cases and Bolsters.

$1 a pair, regularly $1.35, for hemstitched linen Pillow Cases—sizes 20x36 inches.

$1.50 a pair, regularly $2, for hemstitched linen Pillow Cases—sizes 21x36 inches.

$3 a pair, regularly $4.50 and $4.75, for scalloped linen Pillow Cases, sizes 20x36, 21x36 and 22x36 inches.

Linen Sheeting—Two Very Special Bargains.

65c a yard, regularly $1, for 72-inch pure Linen Sheeting.

75c a yard, regularly $1.10, for 90-inch Linen Sheeting.

Two Bargains in Towels—Many Others Like Them:

12½c each, regularly 17c—hemstitched Huck Towels, size 17x35.

25c each, regularly 35c, for hemstitched "Old Bleach" Huck Towels.

Women's White Shirtwaists—1903.

Ranging in prices from $1.50 to $18. Our lines at $2, $3, $5, $6.50 and up to $10, are especially inviting, and we would like very much for women to see them.

Every express augments what was two weeks ago the most complete stock in Pittsburg, and never have so many Waists been sold and never so many complimentary remarks been passed by critical women, as thus far this season.

More than ordinary care and foresight has been used in making the first showing one of real importance, and we are quite ready for opinions of the best dressed women of the city.

Fabrics most used are Irish, German and Butcher Linens, Lawns, Mercerized and dull-finished Damask, dull and satin finished Madras, etc. Such finishes as all-over embroideries, Mexican Drawnwork, hand-embroidered designs, copies in machine work, lace inserting, etc.

Fine Awata Vases.

Something extra good for people who love art in pottery.

50 of these Vases have just gone to the third floor Bric-a-Brac Department—of one size and in enameled dragon decorations.

They are our own direct importation from Japan, and are a wonderful value for $5, the price they should be sold for.

How much more wonderful at our special price of $2.50.

Fine Furs at Half Prices.

Today marks the greatest of our January Fur sales, and we believe that greater values, qualities considered, will be offered than can be found anywhere else.

The reasons are two-fold. First, our desire to reduce our stock of finest Furs, preparatory to inventory. Second, our buyer spent several days in New York this week among the furriers looking for, and finding, a great many really fine Furs at much less than the raw skins alone cost. The furriers' season is over, and the present season has been very unprofitable for them. Stocks have been large, being made up in anticipation of the cold snap that should have come in November and December.

This condition in the fine Fur trade made it possible for us to buy nice pieces at about half prices, and, as a consequence, the buyer receives the same good fortune that was ours.

This morning we quote but a few prices, selected at random, from the immense stock.

Blue Lynx Scarfs, 6 tails, $12.50, sell regularly for $25.

Krimmer Scarfs, 6 tails, $6.50, sell regularly for $12.

Isabella Fox Scarfs, large tails, $5, sell regularly for $10.

Extra long Sable Fox Boas, $15, sell regularly for $25.

This is so very special that we emphasize it by bringing it prominently before your notice. Very long Leipsig dye, Black Lynx Boas, large tails to match, especially fine skins, and a deep lustrous black, cost to make not less than $40, and retail at $50, today $25 each. Only 15 of them. Muffs to match, $15.

Long Isabella Fox Boas, $15 from $23.
Isabella Fox, Alaska, Boas, $19 from $35.
8-skin Bay Sable Stole, very fine, $100 from $190.
Double stripe Alaska Fox, only one, $45 from $75.
White Fox Set, Boa and Muff, $68 from $100.
Genuine Seal Muffs, $8 from $15.
Alaska Fox Sable Muffs, $13 from $20.
Marten Scarfs, $5 from $8.
Marten Scarfs, $12 from $18.

Automobile garments, the only complete stock in the city, embracing three-quarter and full length Coats in Russian Pony, Hair Seal, Alaska Goat, black, green, brown and tan leather, Fur or cloth lined, with Fur collars, at exactly half prices.

Nearseal Coats, best obtainable, at these reductions:

With real Chinchilla collars and revers, $50 from $75.
With Beaver collar and revers, $40 from $60.
With real Mink collar and revers, $50 from $75.
With real Ermine collar and revers, $50 from $85.
Plain Nearseal Coats at $25 from $35, at $35 from $45, at $45 from $60.
Squirrel and Ermine Coats, at $50 from $150.
Squirrel and Black Fox Coats, at $90 from $200.
Squirrel and Ermine Coats, at $85 from $200.
Persian Lamb Coats, at $70 from $100.
Persian Lamb Blouses, at $100 from $145.
Persian and Chinchilla Blouses, at $100 from $150.
Persian and Mink Coats, at $95 from $125.
Persian and Baum Marten Pelerine and Muff, the set, $150 from $225.
Bay Sable Boas, at $95 from $125.
Ermine Boas, at $30 from $45, and $50 from $75.
Children's fine Fur Set, white only, half off.

Women's Fine Suits Reduced.

Note the present prices—$9, $12.75, $19, $25.

Note the former prices—$15 and along and up to $45.

With these severe clips is it at all to be wondered at that we are doing an immense business in the selling of women's Suits?

There is choice from all the present fashionable styles, Blouses, Tunics, hip seams, Etons, fly fronts and tight-fitting Jackets, and there is every fashionable skirt.

Choose which of these materials pleases you most—broadcloth, cheviot, tweed, men's wear textures, Irish and Scotch mixtures.

There are both walking and dress styles. There is every color that women like, including black.

Great January Clearance Sale of Women's Winter Coats.

Final reductions of an extraordinary character make this January Clearance Sale one of utmost importance to saving women. All that are left of the Winter Coats, those smart garments that gave such a distinguished air to our Cloak and Suit Section are now marked at about half price for immediate closing.

Think of getting a $25 Monte Carlo Coat for $15, and a $25 Three-quarter Coat for $10—yet these are but two of a great gathering of magnificent bargains.

Women who have longed for a really stylish new Coat, but have hitherto, for some reason or other, been averse to incurring the expense—will know that now is emphatically the time to purchase. Values such as the following make purchases the height of economy:

$12.50 kersey Box Coats for $7.75.
$18 Alexandra Coats for $10.
$17.50 Three-quarter length cheviot Coats, $10.
$25 Velvet Coats, $15.
$30 Three-quarter length Monte Carlo Coats, $20.
$25 fancy Scotch cheviot Ulsters, $10 and $15.
$30 zibeline Alexandra Coats with capes, $20.
$35 silk Monte Carlo Coats, $20.
$30 silk Monte Carlo Coats for $15

Our Specially Reduced Prices on Oriental Rugs.

Today we begin a peremptory clearance of Rugs from the Orient. We have already gone into detail regarding this first day's sale. All that is needed is to repeat the prices and the reduction, and ask all who have in mind the purchase of such fine Rugs to meet this advantageous offer as early in the day as possible.

All Reduced to $88 Each.

No. 2859. Red ground, size 9-10x10 ft., former price $140.....
No. 2858. Blue ground, size 9x11-8 ft., former price $158.....
No. 2930. Yellow ground, size 10-10x8-9 ft., former price $140.....
No. 2950. Blue ground, size 10-1x8-3 ft., former price $125.....
No. 3300. Yellow ground, size 10x8-6 ft., former price $125.....
No. 2887. Yellow ground, size 10-8x7-11 ft., former price $125.....

All Reduced to $145 Each.

No. 3002. Blue ground, red border, size 14-11x19-6 ft., former price $210....
No. 3018. Green ground, red border, size 14-6x11-1 ft., former price $235
No. 3017. Green ground, red border, size 15-4x11 ft., former price $248..
No. 3014. Pink ground, green floral designs, size 14-9x12-6 ft., former price $325 .....
No. 3016. Red ground, green border, size 15-1x10 ft., former price $225..
No. 3015. Green ground, pink border, size 14-5x11-1 ft., former price $225
No. 3003. Blue ground, red border, size 12-7x9-4 ft., former price $175.....
No. 3001. Red ground, blue border, size 12-2x8-9 ft., former price $196.....
No. 3008. Red ground, green border, size 13-6x10-7 ft., former price $225

And the following choice Rugs in different sizes, some for the hearth, some for the door, will be offered for prices that are sensationally small:

Choice Persian Carabagh Hearth Rugs, sold for $15 each, to be closed out at the low figure of $9 each.

Anatolian Door Mats, always sell everywhere for $5.50 and $8, will be sold today for $3.75 each.

Mossoul Rugs, 8 feet long and 3½ feet wide, retail regularly for $22. Today $13.50 each.

A splendid time to anticipate the Spring renovation of the home.

Briefly of Reduced Prices on Silks.

Gay Silks, quiet Silks, plain black Silks, in fact, any kind of Silk wanted, all selling here for greatly reduced prices.

Some of them—

Liberty Satins and Foulards, including the polar polka dots, 75c and $1 grades for 50c and 65c a yard.

Fancy Silks, and a large variety from which to choose, 85c, $1 and $1.25 grades selling at 50c and 65c a yard.

Full yard wide black Peau de Soie, formerly sold for $2.50, now selling for $2 a yard.

21 inches wide black Taffeta, 75c grade, at 65c a yard.

PENN AND FIFTH.

MY OLD VIRGINIA HOME.

Be sure to get a copy of that popular and catchy song written by
J. A. WALLACE.
The words and music will be given as a supplement.

FREE WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

AN ALLEGHENY MAN SCORNS A FRENCH TITLE

Accepts an Estate in France, but Will Not Assume the Style of Marquis.

HEIR OF GRANDFATHER

Young Engineer of the Pressed Steel Car Co. Receives Important News from Europe—Has Become Americanized.

Carlos A. Gottsman of No. 941 California avenue, Allegheny, an employe of the Pressed Steel Car Company, has inherited the title of marquis of Midjani and an ancient estate in France. The death of Lucien Gotesmani, the old marquis, on December 28, transfers the title to his American grandson, the sole male survivor of one of the oldest families in France.

The young marquis has been here two years and has thoroughly imbibed American ideas. While at work at his desk last week he received a message telling of his grandfather's death in Lausanne, Switzerland. His portion of the estate is estimated at $20,000.

The first marquis of Midjani was created during the reign of Louis XV. The family resided in Paris. Lucien Gotesmani, the last member of the family to bear the title, was 38 years of age when death claimed him last month. He was a familiar figure at Monte Carlo, and was personally acquainted with many Americans who visited the Riviera. His grandson was educated at the College Chaptal in Paris.

Changed Spelling of Name.

Subsequently, upon visiting Germany, he changed the spelling of his name to the present form of Gottsman. Although only 28 years of age he has traveled through every country on the globe and is master of seven languages.

"It is not my intention to wear the title that has been handed down to me," he said last night. "I am a thorough American. I like the manners of a democratic people and intend to make this country my home. In France titles, even those of the most ancient families, are becoming obsolete. They were obliterated like the majority of old estates by the revolution and I lay no claim to it."

CARLOS A. GOTTSMAN,
Marquis of Midjani, France. Photograph Taken in Fencing Costume.

The young marquis who thus scorned glitter of his heritage sat before the blazing fire in the cozy reception room of his bachelor apartments. He is a trained athlete, a skilful fencer and has won many championship bouts with the foils, having been awarded medals for his prowess both in America and Europe.

May Become a Benedict.

The walls of the room are covered with trophies of his travels and photographs of scores of friends he has made since his first trip to the United States in 1891. He is an amateur photographer and has over 3,000 negatives taken in all parts of the world.

Rumor says, however, that his sumptuous bachelor quarters soon will be abandoned. A clever American girl, it is said, is about to invade his lonely fireside and will go out a marchioness.

Mr. Gottsman, as he desires to be called, is a member of the United States Engineers' society, and since leaving the university has followed his profession. He makes frequent trips to Europe, and in the last 11 years has crossed the Atlantic 17 times. He will return to France at an early date to adjust his grandfather's estate.

AMERICAN TRADE IN ARCHIPELAGO

Philippine Business Showed Remarkable Increase in Month of September

HEMP EXPORTS GROW

Recent Legislation Favorable to Direct Shipments Has Greatly Benefited Trade in That Article.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A statement compiled by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department from official returns shows that during the month of September, 1902, the imports of merchandise into the Philippine islands amounted to $2,785,009, an increase of more than $500,000 over the corresponding month of 1901, and considerably above the monthly value for nine months of the current year. The export trade of $3,589,335 is the largest of any single month since American occupation, the exportation of hemp alone amounting to over $2,500,000, practically three-fourths of which was sent to the United States. Sugar and tobacco shipments to all countries during the month aggregated $573,679.

The recent legislation favorable to the direct shipment of hemp to this country is apparent, beginning with the month of May, 1902. This trade for the five months ended with September 30, 1902, was $5,081,165, as compared with $1,6[illegible],527 for the corresponding period of 1901.

Imports of merchandise during the nine months ended September 30, 1902, were valued at $24,398,322, against $21,818,212 for the same period of 1901, and $17,187,901 in 1900. Manufactured articles continue to make up more than half the purchases, although two-fifths of the current nine months' trade (including nearly $6,000,000 worth of rice) consists of food stuffs, as compared with one-fourth in the corresponding period of the preceding year, in which the value of rice received approximated three and a half millions. Imports from the United States showed a steady growth.

The total value of exports for nine months ended September 30, 1902, was $19,239,018, as compared with $18,86[illegible],798 during the previous year, and $17,883,200 in 1900. Almost two-fifths, or $7,232,411 worth, of the total export trade for nine months of the current year is credited to the United States, placing this country far in advance as the leading buyer of Philippine products.

LABOR LEAGUE PUTS CONDITION ON WABASH

Wants Pledge to Employ Only Union Men Before Co-Operating.

Resolutions recently passed by the bridge and structural iron workers, demanding favorable action by Pittsburgh councils on the Wabash ordinances, were last night presented to the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania. They were referred to the executive committee of the league, with instructions to secure a pledge from the Wabash people that they employ nothing but union men on the work of building the Pittsburgh line and the terminals here and for the operation of the road when completed. With this the league stands ready to co-operate for the Wabash entrance. It is expected that the condition will readily be secured, one of the delegates explaining that the Wabash, as an operating property in the territory it now penetrates, employs only union men.

The league installed its new officers. The executive committee organized by electing Michael O'Sullivan of the sheet metal workers, chairman, and John Toole of the plumbers, secretary. Salespeople's assembly No. 4567, Knights of Labor, sent Charles Croan as a new delegate to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Ainsworth. New delegates were seated from the stationary engineers, Typographical union No. 7 and the teamsters.

The league again took up the matter of alleged violation of the prison labor laws, and directed that counsel be employed and action taken in the court against the officers of the Allegheny county workhouse. Similar action was taken at a previous meeting of the league, but the committee charged with the work failed to act.

RIVER HEARING NOW POSTPONED

The Death of Representative Tongue Spoils Plans of Ohio Rivermen.

WAS A COMMITTEEMAN

Probability of Anti-Trust Legislation Increased by Developments of the Week—Knox's Bill Will Be Copied.

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

The hearing of a committee of the Ohio River Improvement association before the rivers and harbors committee which was to have taken place tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Representative Thomas H. Tongue of Oregon, a member of the rivers and harbors committee.

It is probable that several members of the committee will accompany the body to Oregon, which fact will delay the hearing of the rivermen for at least two weeks. The hearing which was to have taken place tomorrow was for the purpose of urging the committee to report favorably at this session the resolution introduced by Representative Bromwell of Ohio appropriating $200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo as the first step in making a nine-foot channel.

The prospects are brighter at present for the passage of an anti-trust bill than at any time this session. Up until last week it was generally conceded that the sentiment in congress was against any legislation of this kind at this session in spite of the wishes of the administration. During the past week two things happened which have changed the situation and make the probability of action of this nature much stronger. One was the introduction of the two bills drafted by Attorney General Knox. These measures presented the ideas of the administration and left no room for controversy as to what would please the president.

Leaders Favorably Disposed.

Another thing favorable to action was the decision reached by the committee on rules of the house that any anti-trust bill reported by the judiciary committee should be considered. The rules committee is composed of Speaker Henderson and Representatives Dalzell and Grosvenor. They have decided definitely that a rule shall be brought in for the consideration of any bill reported to the house by the judiciary committee. This decision insures clear sailing for the measure after it is reported to the house and, in fact, practically makes certain the passage of it.

Littlefield's sub-committee, which had the task of drafting an anti-trust law, has about completed its work and will be ready to report to the judiciary committee. The full committee will meet tomorrow, but the sub-committee's report will not be made at that time for the reason that it is desired to confer further with some of the administration officials before submitting the completed bill. It is known that the bill which the sub-committee has drafted is practically the same as those drawn up by Attorney General Knox, the principal difference being that that of the attorney general provides for a special commission to investigate the workings of the corporations, while that of the sub-committee places this duty in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and confers upon that commission additional powers in order that it may accomplish the desired ends. It is also broader and goes further in the direction of publicity than that of the attorney general.

Can Be Harmonized.

It is believed that the two measures can be harmonized without much difficulty and there will be no serious difference of opinion. As to the reception such a bill will receive in the senate after it has passed the house is another question. Sentiment has been believed to be strong among the Republicans of the senate against the passage of any anti-trust legislation at this session, but it is evident that there has been a modification of ideas on that side as well as on the house side within the last week. President Roosevelt has impressed upon a number of prominent senators that he is especially anxious that something shall be accomplished at this time and at least some of them have been won over to his view of the matter.

The senate committee on judiciary will meet tomorrow to consider the Hoar anti-trust bill and it was intended to ask Attorney General Knox to be present and give his views to the committee, but the attorney general will not be present at the meeting, as he is now in South Carolina with a party of Pittsburgh friends and will not return to Washington until Wednesday. However, it is probable that he will attend a meeting of the committee at some future date.

L. W. STRAYER.

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Attack of Dyspepsia Proves Suddenly Fatal to Oregon Representative.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First congressional district of Oregon, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon of heart failure, following an attack of dyspepsia.

Mr. Tongue remained in bed longer than usual this morning, not rising until about 10:30 o'clock. He ate only a light breakfast and soon after symptoms of dyspepsia, from which he had suffered before, manifested themselves.

His daughter, Miss Bertha, thinking the attack only a slight one, administered some domestic remedy and Mr. Tongue lay down on a sofa. He failed to get relief, however, and the attack increased in severity. An effort was made to get a physician, but before any of the half dozen doctors who had been telephoned for reached the house, Mr. Tongue had passed away. His death came as a great shock to his colleagues in the house, as he had been in unusually good health during the present session.

At his bedside when the end came were his daughter, Miss Bertha, and an adopted daughter, Miss Ruane. Mrs. Tongue is in Hillsboro, Mr. Tongue's Oregon home, and to that place the remains will be taken for interment, leaving here at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night, via the Pennsylvania railroad. They are expected to reach Hillsboro Sunday.

Mr. Tongue leaves a widow, two sons, one of whom is in Washington, and another in Oregon; three daughters, two of whom are married and live in Oregon, and an adopted daughter. A congressional committee will be appointed tomorrow to escort the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. Tongue was in the 59th year of his age, was a lawyer by profession, was prominent in Oregon Republican politics, and had served in the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses and had been elected to the Fifty-eighth congress.

Salespeople's New Officers.

Salespeoples' assembly No. 4007, Knights of Labor, at its last regular meeting installed the following new officers for the ensuing half year: E. W. Hambleton, master workman; Frank A. Hopper, worthy foreman; Samuel L. Coleman, recording secretary; H. S. Howell, financial secretary; Max Koshland, judge; E. W. Hambleton, judge advocate; James S. Stillman, clerk of court; E. Adelsheim, S. Roessler and J. Sneeline, trustees.

French Minister in Poor Health.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11.—Owing to failing health Camille Blondell, French minister to Mexico, will probably ask for a leave of absence soon in order to return to France.

BONUS FOR TRACTION MEN

Ten Thousand Dollars to Be Distributed Among 500 Pittsburgh Railways Company Employes.

Supt. John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will announce today to 500 of the company's employes that $10,000 will be distributed among them on Wednesday next. The men interested are those who had not been in the employ of the company for one year on June 1 last. At that time a classification plan based on length of service was put in force. Some of the men who had not been employed on the lines for a year thought they were being discriminated against. Supt. Murphy promised them that all who remained with the company until December 1 would be properly compensated and the objections were quieted. December 1 came and went and, as nothing was said about the promise, the men had about concluded that the matter was closed.

In the meantime Supt. Murphy was busy with his scheme. It was found that 500 men who had not worked for a full year on June 1 were with the company on December 1. The raise given to the year men on June 1 was one cent an hour, and it was decided to give this amount to the 500 affected by the promise. Each man was credited with one cent for each hour he had worked from June 1 to December 1, the whole reaching the sum of $10,000. This, with the $30,000 in premiums for avoiding accidents paid a few weeks ago will make $40,000 that the railways company has distributed among its employes this winter.

P. & L. E. R. R. Co.

The New Aliquippa and Woodland Beach Park.

$100,000 is being expended in remodeling these picnic groves. Dates are now being booked. Write today for open dates, or call on George H. Thompson, 357 Fifth avenue, city.

W. M. Laird Company. Smithfield St. Market St.

Special Sale Warm Lined Footwear

At just about half regular prices —seasonable— healthful —comfortable—

Women's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Fur Trimmed Felt Nullifiers.....79c
Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Warm Lined Lace Shoes, $1.00 and.....75c
Women's 25c Overgaiters, 10c
Women's 75c Bedroom Slippers.....39c
Women's 75c Warm Lined Leather Slippers...39c
Women's Common Sense and Opera Kid Slippers...39c
Men's 75c Alligator and Embroidered Slippers...39c
Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Felt Slippers.....59c

And a special lot of Motormen's Warm Lined Shoes—Worth $2 and $2.50 for $1.50, and $2.00 a Pair.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

431 to 437 Smithfield St.
402 to 408 Market St.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CO.

Don't You Miss It—

Final Closing Out Sale.

STORE MUST BE VACATED

If you have a house—a room, or an office that you will need a Carpet or a Rug for this Spring—this sale means Dollars (not Dollar but DOLLARS) in your pocket.

1000 yds. Oil Cloth, Forced Sale Price..... 19c
2500 " Ingrain Carpet, Made, Laid and Lined.. 45c
1500 " Brussels " " " " " .. 48c
1200 " Wilton Velvet " " " " .. 95c
1900 " Bigelow-Lowell Axminster..... $1.25
1000 " China Matting..... 15c
150 pairs Portieres ($7.50 and $10.00 Quality)... $5.00
500 ½ pairs Portieres..... $1.75

Hundreds of Carpet samples suitable for rugs, **75c.**
A large lot of 36x72 Rugs, $4 and $5 quality, **$2.75.**
250 large carpet size Rugs suitable for office or home.
Offers will be received for store fixtures, showcases, horses, wagons and charter.
Stock, fixtures will be sold as a whole or in part.

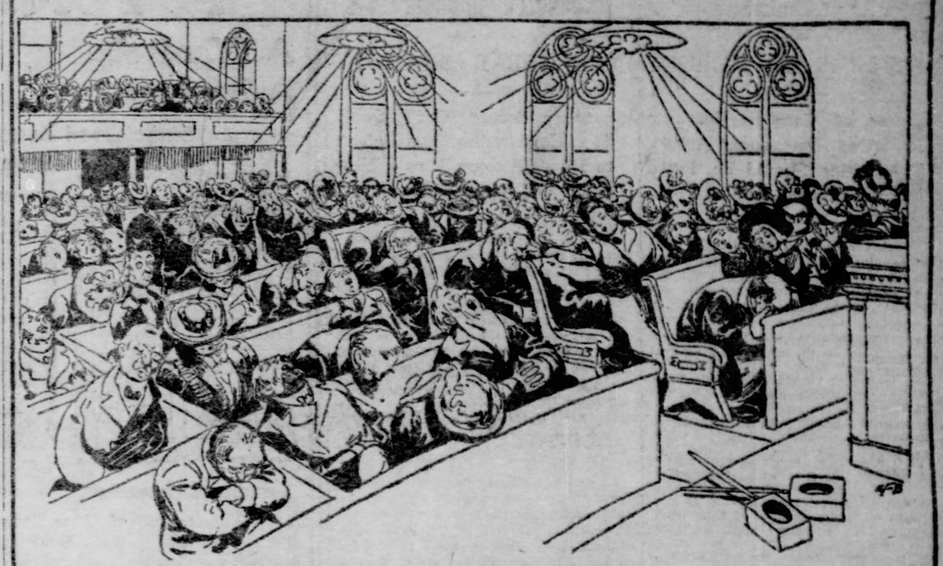
PITTSBURGH CARPET CO.,
227—FIFTH AVENUE—227

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Stops falling hair. Makes hair grow. Restores color. Cures dandruff. Could you ask anything more? And it's so economical, too. A little of it goes a great ways. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

Campbell first of all shows you an amusing picture to put you in a good humor. Then he makes a statement that will help folks who keep house to save a whole lot of money.

WHEN THE LIGHT IS TURNED UP.



That new scheme of preaching in the dark would have one drawback—the returning light would make strange revelations.
—From the Chicago News.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF THE HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

A month before Christmas forty big packing cases filled with tinware, woodenware, cooking utensils, laundry furnishings, lamps, brushes, etc. were sent to the stock rooms to rest awhile. Now they're all back in the basement salesroom once more—BUT NOT TO STAY. We are going to drop this feature of our store because we want the room for another purpose. So everything needed to cook your meals, set the table and keep the house clean will be closed out right away at counter-clearing prices. Bring a big basket with you—the bigger the better.

Fine China

—A $55 Haviland China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, for $44.
—A $48 Haviland China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, for $38.40.
—A $45 Haviland China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, for $36.
—A $33 Haviland China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, for $26.86.
—A $30 Austrian China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, for $24.
—A $12.50 Decorated Porcelain Dinner Set, for $10.
—A $10 Decorated Porcelain Dinner Set, for $8.00.

All Kinds of Tableware, Etc.

—Fancy Plates, in German, Austrian and French china, regular prices 12c to $1.50—20 Per Cent Off.
—Fancy Cups and Saucers—tea cups, coffee cups, after-dinner coffees, etc., German, Austrian and French china. Regular prices 10c to $1.50—20 Per Cent Off.
—Open Stock Haviland China Dinnerware, in two styles of decorations—20 Per Cent Off regular prices.
—Open Stock Austrian China, three styles of decorations—20 Per Cent Off regular prices.
—Cracker Jars, in various artistic shapes, fine decorated china, regular prices 50c to $2.50—20 Per Cent Off.
—Chocolate Pots, handsomely decorated china, regular prices 75c to $1.95—20 Per Cent Off.
—Cut Glass—Water bottles, tumblers, sherbet cups, finger bowls, celery dishes, pickle dishes, etc.—20 Per Cent Off regular prices.
—Jardinieres, in handsome shapes and delightful decorations, regular prices 75c to $5.00—20 Per Cent Off.
—Jardinieres with Pedestals—Three superb works of ceramic art, regular price $16.00, clearing price $8.00.
—Vases, in Royal Bonn, Royal Saxe, Royal Worcester and delft—One-third Off regular prices.
—Beautiful Figures. Works of art for your mantel—One-third Off regular prices.
—German Steins—One-third Off regular prices.
—Silverware—Cake baskets, teapots, coffee pots, sugar and cream sets, butter dishes, pudding dishes, crumb trays, knives, forks, table spoons and teaspoons—20 Per Cent Off regular prices.
Nickel-plated Ware. The famous Rochester nickeled goods—teapots, coffee pots, pitchers, custard cups, soap dishes, custard dishes, tea kettles, call bells, crumb trays, tumbler holders, towel rods, etc.—20 Per Cent Off regular prices.

The 3c Tables

More than a hundred kinds of regular 5c, 7c and 10c articles.

The 7c Tables

Nearly two hundred separate and distinct articles that sell regularly for 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c.

Toilet Sets

—$15 Toilet Set cut to $12.
—$8.50 Toilet Set cut to $6.80.
—$7.50 Toilet Set cut to $6.00.
—$4.50 Toilet Set cut to $3.60.
—$3.00 Toilet Set cut to $2.20.
—Special pieces from incomplete Toilet Sets for half price.

Granite Ware

—Coffee Pots cut from 98c to 79c.
—Teapots cut from 65c to 49c.
—Skimmers cut from 10c to 7c.
—Wash Basins cut from 45c to 35c.
—Muffin Pans, cut from 49c to 39c.
—Pudding Pans cut from 25c to 19c.
—Strainers cut from 25c to 19c.
—Cuspidors cut from 35c to 24c.
—Milk Buckets cut from 39c to 29c.
—Soap Dishes cut from 10c to 7c.
—Funnels cut from 10c to 7c.
—Large Funnels cut from 25c to 19c.
—Coffee Flasks cut from 39c to 19c.
—Pie Plates cut from 29c to 15c.
—Dishpans cut from 89c to 75c.
—Buckets cut from 82c to 69c.
—Roasting Pans cut from 69c to 55c.
—Tea Kettles cut from 89c to 75c.

Let There Be Light.

—Lamp Globes in various decorations, cut from $1.69 to $1.00; cut from $1.00 to 69c.
—Ground Glass Globes for Welsbach lamps, cut from 10c to 7c.
—Lamp Shades, in plain and decorated porcelain, cut from 35c to 19c; cut from 75c to 50c.
—Lamp Chimneys, in three different shades, cut from 10c to 7c.
—Porcelain Ceiling Protectors, 10c.
—Wrought Iron Vestibule or Hanging Hall Lamps complete, cut from $1.25 to 69c.
—Glass Lamps without burners or chimneys, 10c.
—Brass Lamp Burners cut from 10c to 7c.
—Welsbach Mantles cut from 20c to 15c.

The Tinware Group

—Coffee Pots cut from 45c to 35c.
—Sprinkling Cans cut from 35c to 25c.
—Japanned Lunch Boxes cut from $1.00 to 69c.
—Dinner Pails cut from 45c to 35c.
—Cake Pans cut from 9c to 6c.
—Layer Cake Pans cut from 15c to 9c.
—Colanders cut from 25c to 19c.
—Horseradish Graters cut from 19c to 10c.
—Flour Sifters cut from 15c to 10c.
—Teapots cut from 15c to 10c.
—Bread Pans cut from $1.00 to 85c.
—Dishpans cut from 50c to 39c.

Cleaning Utensils

—Whitewash Brushes cut from 35c to 19c.
—Feather Dusters cut from 45c to 24c.
—Floor Brushes cut from 35c to 39c.
—Bath Brushes cut from 35c to 24c.
—S. & R. Carpet Soap cut from 15c to 4c.
—Stove Blacking Brushes cut from 10c to 7c.
—Shoe Brushes cut from 15c to 7c.
—Mop Cloths cut to 3c.
—Stove Polish cut to 3c.
—3-Bee Shoe Blacking cut to 3c.

Laundry Essentials, Etc.

—Clothes Wringers, with choice of four reliable makes, with white rubber rolls, cut from $1.98 to $1.45.
—Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, sets of three, with handles and stand, cut from $1.10 to 79c.
—Regular Sad Irons, cut from 25c to 10c.
—Seamless Fibre Wash Tubs cut from $1.25 to 69c; cut from $1.00 to 50c.
—Stone Filters, regular prices $2.75 to $4.50, to be closed out at half prices.
—Ice Water Jars, with nickel faucet, regular prices $1.25 to $2.98, to be closed out at half prices.
—Ice Cream Freezers, $1.65 and $3.65 sizes, for half prices.
—Natural Gas Grate Fenders, in brass and enameled iron, all sizes, $1.25 for 79c.
—Double Roasting Pans, three sizes, sold up to $1.50, for 69c.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE

of desirable residence property,

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

In re estate of Thomas Archibald, deceased. No. 225 October term, 1902. Orphans' court. In pursuance of an order of said court, the following described premises will be offered at public sale on

Tuesday, January 20th, At 3 O'Clock P. M.

in front corridor of the Allegheny county court house, viz: All that lot of ground beginning at a point on the westerly side of Atlantic avenue at the dividing line between lots Numbers 37 and 38 in the Friendship farm plan of lots, recorded in Allegheny county, in Plan Book 6, page 246; thence along said avenue in a northerly direction fifty (50) feet; and thence extending in a westerly direction at right angles to Atlantic avenue, preserving the uniform width of fifty (50) feet a distance of one hundred and sixty (100) feet to Asterisk alley; being lot No. 38 and the southerly ten (10) feet of lot No. 39 in the above mentioned plan. On which is erected a three-story brick and stone dwelling house and small frame stable.

TERMS—$500 cash at time of sale, and the remainder upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; subject to lien of mortgage for $6,500 with accrued interest.

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VALLEY PLANTS ARE ABSORBED

Pittsburgh & Allegheny Valley Railway Co. Controls Big Field.

WILL MERGE CONCERNS

Bought Traction, Light and Power Companies Operating in Towns Along Allegheny River. Plans Street Car Line to City.

The new Pittsburgh & Allegheny Valley Railway Company has made a number of important acquisitions of traction, lighting, power and bridge interests in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas valleys. The franchise of the Leechburg & Apollo Street Railway Company was purchased to prevent its conflicting with the new interests. The company has purchased all the $20,000 capital stock of the Apollo Light, Heat & Power Company, the $16,000 capital stock of the Leechburg Electric Light & Power Company, the $75,000 capital stock of the New Kensington Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, the $27,000 stock of the Parnassus Electric Light & Power Company, and the stock of the Kiskiminetas Bridge Company, a highway and traction bridge connecting Leechburg and Hyde Park. All of the indebtedness of the concerns taken over have been retired. The Leechburg company has a bond issue of $6,000.

The Pittsburgh & Allegheny Valley Railway some time ago consolidated the Apollo, Vandergrift & Leechburg Street Railway Company and the Leechburg & Apollo Street Railway Company. The new company will construct a line 20 miles long from Apollo, through Vandergrift, Hyde Park and Leechburg, and then across country to a point opposite Tarentum, through Valley Camp, Arnold and New Kensington to Parnassus. This will be five miles shorter than the West Penn railroad. At New Kensington connection will be had with the Tarentum Passenger Railway Company, running through Natrona, Tarentum and other towns. Connection will also be made with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, now operating to Verona, a few miles from Parnassus.

The company will furnish light to Freeport, Hyde Park and Arnold, which now have no lighting plants. Bids will be received within a week for the construction of the line. The officers of the company are John Q. Cochrane of Pittsburgh, president; Dr. J. D. Orr of Leechburg, secretary, and J. J. Burke of Pittsburgh, treasurer. These, with S. M. Nelson of Apollo, Edward Hill and John P. Klingensmith of Leechburg, and T. J. Ford, W. T. Marshall and John R. Cavanaugh of Pittsburgh form the directorate.

MAGISTRATES HEARD A VARIETY OF CASES

Majority of the Offenders Were Drunks—Several Disorderly Houses Raided.

At the Central police station hearing yesterday morning there were 72 prisoners arraigned for a hearing, and of these 39 were charged with drunkenness. Rachel Ross, May McClintock and L. P. Daley were fined $5 and costs each for disorderly conduct. Daley, who displayed $554 at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, alleged that one of the women stole $50 from him. Myrtle Reed and Lena Walker had a fight in a Third avenue house and paid $5 and costs each. David Mullin and M. Weible were arrested for breaking limbs from shade trees in Center avenue and were assessed $5 and costs each. Thomas McKnight was found prowling about a house in Bluff street at midnight. He paid $5 and costs.

Magistrate John H. Armstrong had 42 offenders before him at the East End and Oakland police stations. Jennie Stowe of No. 3940 Second avenue was fined $50 and costs for keeping a disorderly house. Fifteen visitors, three women and 12 men, paid $3 and costs each. George Flack, for running a gambling house at No. 3705 Forbes street, was fined $10 and costs. Eight visitors were fined $1 and costs.

Mary Ostrowsky, 15 years old, was before Magistrate J. V. McMasters, at No. 3 police station, on a charge of incorrigibility, preferred by her father. She was sent to Morganza. Sixteen cases of disorderly conduct and drunkenness were heard.

Magistrate David J. McGarey disposed of 36 cases at No. 7 police station yesterday, the majority being brought in by Capt. John Bittner from raids on disorderly houses. Howard E. Jackson, colored, was charged with keeping a gambling house at No. 1319 Bingham street, and was fined $1 and costs, as were six visitors found there. Calvin Grant was fined $25 or 90 days, for keeping a disorderly house at the foot of South Twenty-first street. Eight visitors were each assessed $5 and costs.

John Poleski, a Pole, of Rankin, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at Forty-eighth and Harrison streets as a suspicious person. He was said to have engaged in a fight at a Polish boarding house at No. 4713 Hatfield street, and been thrown out. He in turn threw several large stones through the windows. He was given 10 days to jail. Mike Wolfe, another Pole from Rankin, was under the influence of drink and threw a large clinker through a glass door, at the grocery store of Adam Wozuak. He was given 30 days to the workhouse.

Benjamin McLaughlin of Magnolia street, Allegheny, was one of the 15 given hearings before Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen at the Allegheny police station. He kicked in the door of Frank Ross' store, in Beaver avenue, late Saturday night, and was sent 30 days to the workhouse. Joseph Sharek, a Slav, of Mill alley, for striking Officer Frank Pfarr over the head with a piece of iron, got 60 days to the workhouse.

BIG REFINERY PROJECTED.

Licking Valley Oil Company Will Construct One in Kentucky of 1,000 Barrels Capacity.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Howard Flanagan, an oil expert who has spent the last two years touring the Kentucky oil fields, says the project for a big independent oil refinery in Kentucky is now all but an assured fact. It is to be run regardless of the Standard Oil Company without inviting hostilities. There is enough oil in sight now to engage a refining capacity of 1,000 barrels a day. Flanagan also asserts that a market for the refined and by-products has already been obtained.

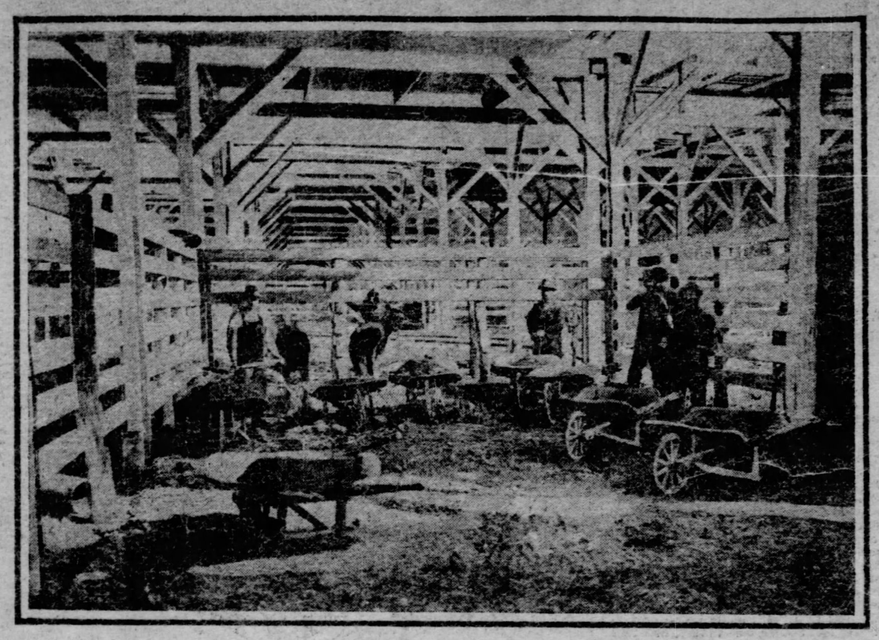
The Licking Valley Oil Company, whose stock is principally held in Michigan and Kentucky, is the instigator of this plan.

Two Deaths from Plague.

HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, Jan. 11.—Two deaths have occurred here, said to be due to bubonic plague. The people are greatly alarmed and all possible efforts are being made to put the city in perfect sanitary condition.

Pittsburgh to Grand Rapids Without Changing Cars.

During furniture dealers' convention at Grand Rapids a sleeping car will leave Pittsburgh Union station daily, except Saturday, at 7:20 p. m., city time, on train No. 15, over Fort Wayne route, and arrive Grand Rapids 1:50 p. m.



Workmen Paving the Pens in the New Herrs Island Stock Yard With Cement.

DAY TOO DREARY TO VISIT PARKS

Attendance Smallest of Any Sunday Since City Playgrounds Have Existed.

WALKS WERE SLIPPERY

Sheets of Ice Covered With Water—But 75 Persons Attended the Organ Recital—Museum, Zoo and Conservatories Empty.

There have been records of large attendance at the parks and the organ recital in the Carnegie music hall, and each summer vies with preceding ones to produce the greatest number of visitors, depending upon the attractions and the kind of weather as to which day shall show the largest attendance. Yesterday broke a different record, and one not pleasing to the superintendent of the parks and Organist E. H. Lemare. The attendance yesterday was the smallest for a Sunday at the organ recital, in the conservatory and in the parks. There were only about 75 persons at the organ recital, about 40 passed through the Schenley park conservatory, and during the entire afternoon less than a dozen persons visited the zoological buildings in Highland park.

Persons got off the cars at Highland park and started for the zoo, but as soon as they got to the entrance of the park scores turned back. The walks were a sheet of ice over which water an inch deep flowed. It was wet overhead, and underfoot was slush and ice, so that it was positively dangerous to navigate the up and down grades leading to the place where the animals are housed.

The Russian Bear Enjoyed It.

The monkeys peered disconsolately through the bars and saw no audience before which to perform their usual antics, and the carnivora had not the usual human life and bustle to divert their minds from the fact that Sunday was a dinnerless day, but the Russian bear enjoyed himself hugely, as much as if he were a man sitting under the shade of a tree on a hot summer's day, with a bottle of beer at his side and his feet paddling in a purling stream. No inside of the house for the Russian bear. He lay on his back in the open-air cage attached to his den, scratching himself blissfully and occasionally dipping his paw into the water tank and cooling himself off, while the north wind whistled through the bars. Now and then he dozed, perhaps dreaming of the march from Moscow, when his forebears feasted on French viands that dropped out of the invaders' army.

The polar bear plashed about in his water tank, looking longingly at the snow and slush on the walk outside the cage. It was a great time for the white wanderer from the north; a beautiful day, unalloyed save by the absence of his dinner and the presence of the seals in the nearby cage, for they barked unceasingly, and, to a polar bear who couldn't get at them, tantalizingly.

Blooming Flowers in the Conservatory.

There was quite a nice collection of flowers in bloom at the Phipps conservatory, and hardly anybody to look at them. A few azaleas and narcissi spread out their flowers, enjoying life in contrast to their brethren, and the calceolarias, cinerarias, roses, lilies and hyacinths, hidden away in gloomy, cold houses, awaiting the far-off Easter holidays, when they, too, will be exhibited.

The art gallery in the Carnegie institute was closed, but in the library there was the usual attendance, for the bookworms there appear in all kinds of weather, caring not for sun, rain or snow. Only a few sightseers were in the museum, and the guards, somnolent beneath the towering megatherium and mammoth dipledocus magnificus, enjoyed being humanized by young folks eager to acquire knowledge by asking the attendants about things they do not know.

Mr. Lemare, the city organist, had a small but an appreciative audience. He played the program as published yesterday, except the improvisation, which he omitted, for under the weather conditions that prevailed the mood would not come to him, although the audience supplied a theme. Instead of the improvisation he played, at the request of one of the audience, the pastorale in C, composed by himself.

CASINO BEING ENLARGED.

Workmen's Club House Founded By the Westinghouse Company.

The enlargement of the Casino at East Pittsburgh, the quarters of the Workmen's club founded by the Westinghouse company, will be completed in a month. It will contain four bowling alleys and a billiard hall, also an auditorium to accommodate 500 persons. The new club house will be opened February 18, when the first of a series of University lectures will be given.

The Westinghouse management has asked the Carnegie library at Braddock to start a branch library in the Casino, the company to maintain the library and furnish a librarian, and the request has been granted. The library will contain 800 books. About 1,500 employes of the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh belong to the Casino.

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CITY CAUGHT IN WINTRY GRASP

Accidents and Widespread Suffering Follows Yesterday's Icy Hurricane.

ZERO WEATHER TODAY

Railroads and Traction Lines Blockaded by Wrecks—Many Pedestrians Injured on Slippery Sidewalks.

Pittsburgh wakes up this morning in the clutches of a winter hurricane. The streets are covered with a heavy layer of ice that caused innumerable accidents. The temperature will hover around the zero mark, and with intense northwesterly winds the cold wave will be felt for another day.

The storm caused widespread suffering. Railroad men operated trains with difficulty and several accidents occurred. Slippery rails and blinding snow resulted in blockades and wrecks upon the traction lines. The downtown thoroughfares were practically deserted last night while the hurricane roared through the ice-locked streets.

The officers of the United States weather bureau have never encountered a storm full of so many sensational features. On Saturday morning the entire country was calm and no indications were visible of the frigid gales that were brewing in the southwest.

Rapid Transit to Pittsburgh.

Suddenly the storm manifested itself in the central gulf states and moved with startling rapidity across the Mississippi valley. The wind attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour and swept the icy atmosphere across the central states up the Ohio valley and over the Appalachian highlands.

It struck Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. At 4 o'clock the temperature dropped 40 degrees in almost as many minutes. In the vanguard of the storm was a blinding snowfall, but this soon subsided as the cold increased. Slush-covered streets were frozen hard in less than an hour, making the icy pavements exceedingly dangerous to pedestrians.

Ample warning had been given of the storm's approach through the office of the local weather bureau, and all interests affected by the extremely low temperature were prepared for the cold wave. The instruments in the government building showed that the temperature had fallen from 42 degrees at 3 p. m. to 24 degrees at 10 p. m. The zero temperature reached Indianapolis, where at 8 p. m. the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero. At the same hour the freezing temperature line extended south to Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas.

Cold Weather Today.

The indications for today are for generally fair and much cooler weather, the temperatures recording in the vicinity of zero.

Forecaster Frank Ridgway stated that the cold wave would be felt throughout the greater part of the country, but added that it was too early to hear the annual orange-crop liar. It is very cold in Maryland and Delaware, however, and the man who destroys the peach crops will have an excellent chance to get in his periodical blasts.

Nearly all east and westbound trains on the Pennsylvania and Fort Wayne railroads were late last night from 20 minutes to two hours. No. 5, the Pennsylvania limited, pulled into Union station one hour and 25 minutes late. Time was lost on the middle division, and on account of the intensely cold weather could not be made up on the run to Pittsburgh. The weather also caused the trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to be late. There is only about five inches of snow on the mountains, but it was said that the wind was blowing a gale last night.

New Officers of Hays Post, G. A. R.

Gen. Alex. Hays Post, No. 3, G. A. R., has installed the following officers: Commander, George Sands; senior vice commander, Charles W. Wood; junior vice commander, L. D. Rambler; adjutant, A. Filson Dalzell; quartermaster, John F. Hunter; chaplain, Theodore F. Brown; officer of the day, William J. Hamilton; officer of the guard, J. O. Ellsrode; sergeant major, John F. Schroeder; quartermaster sergeant, D. E. Lyon. The retiring commander of the post, James E. Porter, who is also a past department commander of the department of Virginia and North Carolina, was presented with a past commander's badge made of gold, with a red acorn attached to the rank bar, to show his service in the First division of the Fourteenth corps. Last year 24 names were added to the roll.

Preparing for Convention.

A meeting of the general committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, of which George W. Miller is chairman, was held yesterday in the headquarters in the Monongahela house. Various matters of arrangements were discussed and the subcommittees will be urged to get down to work at once, so that the program for the convention can be prepared at an early date. The convention will open in May and will last 10 days. About 3,000 delegates are expected.

Temperance Meeting.

The Rev. John G. Beane, president of the Diocesan union, made an address on "Intemperance," before the Father Lambing Total Abstinence society, in St. Mary of Mercy's church, Third avenue and Ferry street, last night. The Rev. Thomas J. Walsh also made an address. The meeting was well attended.

LIGHT BILLS ARE LIKELY TO PASS

Bigelow Councilmen to Vote for Taxation of City Electric Ordinance.

COMPACT WITH LARKIN

Further Opposition to Franchise Tax Is Regarded as Unpopular. Measures Will Go Through Both Branches as They Stand.

The four electric light ordinances, which failed to go through common council on final passage at the last meeting, will come up on second reading tonight and, according to reports, are likely to be passed under a suspension of the rules. It is stated that this action has been made probable by developments within the past two weeks.

The electric light ordinances contain a 5 per cent tax clause. At the last meeting they were opposed by an element that objected to the taxation of the City Electric Company and by another element that wishes to shut out competition to the present monopoly.

These two factions had a majority of the votes at the last meeting, but it is stated that since then pressure has been brought to bear to change enough votes to pass the ordinances in their present shape.

Want to Help Hays.

The Bigelow members have heretofore opposed the taxation of the City Electric Company, but it is understood that Controller Larkin has convinced Thomas S. Bigelow that continued opposition to the taxation feature will injure the chances of his recorder ship candidate.

A conference was held last week in the controller's office between Mr. Bigelow and Controller Larkin that resulted in the controller declaring for the Bigelow candidate for city recorder and making the statement that he had been assured that the Bigelow members would assist to put his reform program into effect. The controller wants a 13-mill tax levy and a 5 per cent tax on public service corporations.

The agreement reached by the controller and Mr. Bigelow is that the former is to get the support of the Bigelow members of councils for his measures in return for supporting W. B. Hays for recorder.

To Tax Corporations.

The franchise-tax advocates are more hopeful now than at any time since the matter of taxing corporations was proposed. They claim that the electric light bills will also pass select council. This was where they were expected to meet with the strongest opposition. The reform element has half of the votes of the upper branch, and it is claimed that a sufficient number of votes to constitute a majority will be added from the organization ranks.

Favorable action is also predicted on the Wabash ordinance, which will be considered Tuesday by the corporations committee of select council.

The general franchise ordinance, which was referred to the finance committee at the last meeting, will not be reported back to councils tonight, as expected. W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, stated yesterday that the bill was to be amended to include time and signal companies and to cover some other points, and would not be ready for councils until next meeting.

MOVE FOR NEW BOROUGH.

Petition Presented to Court for the Incorporation of Heidelberg in Collier Township.

Attorney George P. Murray presented a petition to quarter sessions court, Saturday, for the incorporation of a new borough to be called Heidelberg. The application was signed by 95 per cent of the resident freeholders. The new borough was at one time the farm of Thompson F. McCabe, in Collier township. It consists of about 270 acres and lies in the bend of Chartiers creek, adjoining Carnegie on the west and Bridgeville on the east.

An election for borough officers will be held as soon as the application is granted, which will likely be in March. As the freeholders are largely Republicans the new officials will likely be of that political faith.

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ANCIENT SHEET MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

W. Dewees Wood Plant at McKeesport Suffers from Gas Explosion.

The oldest portion of the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company at McKeesport was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the old sheet mill at about 3 o'clock, and was discovered by James Walsh, a newsboy, who gave the alarm.

By the time the fire department reached the scene the entire roof of the building was enveloped in flames, and huge columns of smoke were going up to the clouds. Every fire company, with one exception, was called out, and after three-quarters of an hour of hard work the fire was controlled and the adjoining buildings saved.

The fire originated from a broken gas pipe, and the slight explosion which resulted from the break set fire to the wooden supports of the building. The fire will throw nearly one-third of the skilled employes out of work. Nine of the 16 sheet mills will be thrown off for a week, and the planishing department has only enough stock on hand to keep it going for two days. The ruined mill was erected in 1832 and was soon to have been dismantled. Plans had been prepared and the contract let for a new structure.

The heavy rolls and housings in the mill were not damaged. The building is so badly damaged that no attempt will be made to repair it. Owing to the fact that the mill was soon to have been torn down and the machinery moved, Manager S. M. Cooper refused to estimate the loss. The men thrown out of work will be the worst sufferers.

Senator Rawlins Is Renominated.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 11.—United States Senator Rawlins was nominated for re-election by the Democratic caucus late last night. The action, however, was a mere formality, as the Republicans have overwhelming majorities in both branches of the legislature.

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DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—On Sabbath, January 11, 1903, at 4:15 p. m., SARAH E., beloved wife of George Alexander, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 342 Beech avenue, Allegheny City. Notice of funeral later.

ASCHE—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 6:40 p. m., at her home, No. 1903 Forbes street, DOLLIE BEULAH, daughter of Charles and Mary Asche, aged 3 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock.

BLUMER—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 6 a. m., ELIZABETH MAGDALENA, daughter of Samuel and Annie Blumer (nee Raithel), age 5 years 3 months and 6 days.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 5457 Breedshill street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRUTHERS—On Sunday morning, January 11, 1903, at her home in West Newton, ELIZABETH E., daughter of the late James S. and Mary Dravo Cruthers.

Funeral from her late home in West Newton on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

DODDS—On Sabbath, January 11, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at Geneva, Beaver county, Pa., MARGARET, daughter of John A. and Margaret Dodds.

Funeral notice later.

DRISCOLL—On Friday, January 9, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., MRS. ROSE DRISCOLL.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Robbins (nee Morran), No. 216 East Robinson street, Allegheny City, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's pro-cathedral at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLAUS—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 5 p. m., JOHN A., son of John and Elizabeth Flaus, in his 29th year.

Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 1208 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, January 13, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. James' church, Wilkinsburg, at 9 a. m.

HELSLEY—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 9 p. m., at Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, MILLER FILMORE HELSLEY, aged 46 years. Member of Knights of Golden Eagle lodge, Castle 482.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 307 East Thirteenth street, Homestead, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Roschill cemetery, Bellaire, O., on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

HENRY—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 6:50 a. m., at the family residence, No. 72 Clifton avenue, Allegheny, SADIE A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILLER—On Sunday, January 11, 1902, at the residence of his son, E. C. Miller, Warren, O., J. H. MILLER of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Temporary interment in the Warren receiving vault on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

(Evening papers please copy.)

NOSS—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, January 11, 1903, WILLIAM T. NOSS, in the 63d year of his age.

The remains will be taken to Freedom, Pa., this afternoon, where interment will be made later.

ROBINSON—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 8:05 p. m., MARY ADELIA RHOADS, beloved wife of W. H. Robinson and daughter of Mary and the late A. J. Rhoads.

Services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at family residence, No. 205 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg. Interment private.

(New Castle, Butler, Harrisburg and Altoona papers please copy.)

ROGERS—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., at parents' residence, No. 210 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., HARRY, son of John and Margerett Rogers, aged 15 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Funeral Monday, January 12, at 8 a. m. Interment private.

SADD—On Sabbath, January 11, 1903, at 10:10 p. m., JOHN EDGAR, infant son of L. C. and Alice Fraser Sadd.

SOUTH—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 12:45 a. m., RICHARD CAMPBELL, infant son of William A. and Luella Gertrude South, aged 1 year, 7 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 214 Harrison avenue, Avalon, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

VENSEL—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 12:45 a. m., BLANCHE ELDER, wife of George W. Vensel, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 611 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WALLACE—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at her home in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., NANCY WALLACE.

Funeral services at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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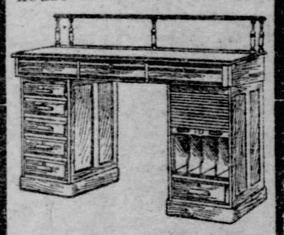

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TWELVE PAGES.

Dr. Albert Robin of Paris has thrown a bomb into the camp of that medical school which has undertaken to exterminate all the ills to which human flesh is heir by exterminating the bugs and vegetables that are supposed to cause them. He declares with a positiveness born of personal observation that tuberculosis may be prevented by an outdoor life that supplies the lungs always with fresh air, but that curing it in hospitals is almost impossible. Of course, Dr. Robin's dictum will not be accepted without a hot controversy, for it is one of the odd things about the medical profession that it takes up readily with every new "exterminator" of disease and every new serum or elixir, but rejects the things like Prof. Koch's denial of human infection by animal tuberculosis and Robin's common-sense, fresh-air cure.

It is gratifying to note that the Pittsburgh Index, which is not a political paper, finds no difficulty in understanding the present situation. It is not partisan, but is fair, as may be seen by the following comment: "Now, while Pittsburgh is not today suffering from any particular corruption in her government, there nevertheless exist certain evils—largely due to mismanagement—which it will be very easy for the people to stamp out at the next election. There are, for example, some department heads who are both lazy and indifferent, and the city suffers in a dozen ways from dirty streets to constant fear of burglary. The Citizens party undertook this purification job, but many of its adherents soon lapsed from burning zeal into the old comatose condition of moral laziness, and so the movement has suffered and may even be defeated. In the meantime the Republicans have mended many of their ways, have put an excellent man forward as candidate for the recordership and hope to retrieve their lost ground in a final and decisive victory. Now the good citizen, if he will have the energy and courage to do so, can make a judicious selection of candidates whose election will insure the city a government good enough for any people, free from corruption, somewhat dominated, it may be true, by party leaders, but good, wholesome and beneficial for all that. What we want here is not a revolution, but a peaceful abdication in favor of businesslike government."

Charles T. Yerkes, judging him from his achievements and from a published interview, reasons better from cause to effect in the conduct of his personal enterprises than in his contemplation of the relation of things in general to the public interest. Mr. Yerkes is one of the rare successes of those modern times as a money getter and money keeper, and his fortune has grown at a rate that would be considered amazing were it not that so many other fortunes have grown similarly. But while eminently at home in this regard with business influences, he is all at sea as the maker of ammunition for the trust busters, or as one of their number. Saul among the prophets was no more out of his element than is the former traction magnate of Philadelphia, New York and Chicago and present promoter of underground railways in London, who professes to see in a disappearance of products of American industry from foreign markets the malign influence of trusts. But then Mr. Yerkes hasn't been in America for a long time and has not been here long enough to discover that it is not the trusts but the American people who are responsible for a decrease in our export trade. The American people are themselves consuming American products so rapidly that they have fewer for export, and their present trouble, the trouble of several years, is that production cannot catch up with the home demand. The thing Mr. Yerkes complains of is not an evil; it is prosperity. The high prices he complains of are marks of prosperity, for they are compelled by the workings of the natural law of trade. Mr. Yerkes shows to better advantage as a doer than as a talker.

It is one of the romances of fate that Henry S. Dotterer should have been lifted out of the obscurity he courted through life just in time to die in the full light of publicity, the focus of the eyes of the whole people of a commonwealth, it may be said. Mr. Dotterer when chosen to be private secretary by Gov.-Elect Pennypacker was hardly known outside the circle of the historical societies of which he was an honored and well-informed member. His appointment was announced and everybody asked everybody else, "Who is Dotterer?" The general curiosity and the attempt to satisfy it gave him temporary fame that had not passed away when interest was renewed by the announcement that he was ill and might not recover. Now comes his death, a little more than a week before the date of the inauguration of his chief and of his own expected induction into office. Mr. Dotterer, reading his character from what has been printed concerning him, was a quiet, scholarly man, associating himself with scholarly men and finding delight in rediscovering the beginnings of the influences that have molded the commonwealth; not out of touch with his times, however, for his occupation of accountant kept him in association with men of affairs in the business world. But to the persons in politics and public life he was a stranger until silhouetted before them for only a moment before finally passing from the scene of all earthly activities. It was a common interest in the history of their state that drew together the governor-elect and the man he had chosen for the keeper of his personal and official confidence, and, from what we know of Judge Pennypacker, we say unhesitatingly that the man he so highly honored must have been a good man, sincere, pure and high-minded.

THE OVERSHADOWING ISSUE.

The statement of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, published yesterday, of reasons why he could not stay with the Citizens party will engage the attention of every thoughtful citizen. The reasons were certainly ample. First, it is made entirely clear that the Citizens candidate was named by one man, without even consultation with members of his committee. That was a gross violation of every principle upon which the Citizens party was organized. Moreover, it is averred that one man had been spending enormous amounts of money for political purposes, and it has since been made apparent these expenditures were incurred to obtain control of the government machinery.

There is no authoritative statement why a successful business man should make such a large individual investment in politics. But the methods adopted to obtain a personal candidate for the highest office in the city are so suggestive of the worst manner of politics, conspicuous for the enrichment of private interests, as to cause fair-minded men to conclude that anything will be better than to entrench in power this new machine. The candidate selected is hardly less suggestive than the methods employed to obtain for him two nominations. Danger signals were hoisted none too soon.

It was at this juncture the Republican organization arose equal to the emergency and nominated a candidate whose personal character is a guarantee of clean administration. The only objection urged against Mr. Haymaker is that he was always affiliated with the old "organization." That is a slight cause for repulsion in the light of his official record, which even his political enemies are compelled to admit is clear of scandal—that it does not present a single instance wherein he favored the "organization" or any individual against the public welfare. Mr. Haymaker stands upon a platform which he can heartily indorse and which pledges his administration to the reforms sought in the original organization of the Citizens party, and which cannot be expected from the man who has usurped its prerogatives, or from the candidate he has named.

It is not a mere sentiment that is involved in this city campaign. It is the practical salvation of the municipality. There are principles at issue that are vital. The Republican organization that so long ignored those principles has at last taken its proper place in advocating them and it has the power to put them in force. On the other hand, the organization built up to force the Republican organization to amend its way has been seized, in the moment of success, by a power more menacing than was ever in control of the old machine. There is abundant lying about the aims of the reorganized Republican party; about deals that never were made; about the attitude and motives of The Gazette, and about other matters. These lies are systematically circulated for the purpose of clouding the real issues and hiding the vulnerability of the one boss and his candidate. But, in spite of them, the overpowering issue must be plain to every intelligent, thoughtful voter. It is to keep the city out of the grasp of a worse control than it has yet suffered from, and that is the one purpose and motive of The Gazette.

THE COAL FAMINE.

What the conditions might have been had President Roosevelt not injected his energetic personality into the anthracite coal dispute can be conjectured from the conditions that now exist. Despite the fact that mining was resumed in the anthracite region nearly two months before the appearance of rough weather and nearly the same time before the season of navigation on the lakes closed, the country is without coal. Domestic consumers are threatened with freezing and factories are closing for want of fuel. The railroads are so pressed with carrying foodstuffs and high-grade freights that coal shipments are uncertain, and even when undertaken are liable to seizure before reaching their destination. Such was the fate of a trainload, temporarily sidetracked in an Indiana town the other day.

From every part of the country there came reports of distress during the cold wave that crossed the country last week. There will be other such waves, and some of them more severe during this month and next. If the shortage of coal is already menacing to life and to law and order, what will it be before spring gives relief? What would it have been had not President Roosevelt intervened to end the strike when he did, while there was yet time to get two months' product where it was most needed? The actual conditions confronting the consuming public were forcibly brought home to the investigating commission the other day when one member hastened away from his untasted luncheon on receiving information from his home that there was not a pound of coal in the house and no prospect of getting any.

No doubt these conditions will lend earnestness to the demand that some means be devised for preventing a repetition of struggles like that of last summer. The danger is that general distress before spring may create a demand for radical and unwise legislation. As for immediate remedies there are none unless the railroads can supply them. Coal can be produced in the Pittsburgh region to keep all the dwellings in the country warm if only the railroads were equal to carrying it from mine to consumer. That the railroads are unable to do, and the Ohio river assists only when nature turns on the floodgates. It is a chilly outlook for a highly prosperous people.

CHUMS OF THE PRESIDENT.

If any other European power has an old chum of the president of the United States in its diplomatic service now is the time to promote him to ambassadorial rank and push him along to Washington. They are coming fast, and the early bird avoids the rush. England was first in the field with a chum appointment, and Germany is turning up a good second. There may be others. If so, now is their time. Who will be the third? When Ambassador Pauncefote died the Hon. "Mike" Herbert, who had been promoted from secretary of legation at Washington to the first secretaryship at Paris with the rank of minister plenipotentiary, was at once thought of by his home government for the place. How would the president like to have him back in Washington as ambassador—in Washington where he as secretary of legation and the president as assistant secretary of the navy had done strenuous things together in an athletic way in company with Gen. (then doctor) Leonard Wood? Delighted! Send him along! And so the Hon. Michael Herbert was made Sir Michael Herbert and an ambassador and came again to Washington with his American wife in time for that little Venezuela affair. Now looms up the departure of Germany's von Holleben and another old chum is to the front. Baron Speck von Sternburg used also to be in Washington, and has been since consul general at Calcutta. How would the president like to have him back in Washington—in Washington where he as secretary of legation and Roosevelt as a minor official did athletic stunts together in company with Gen. (then doctor) Leonard Wood? Again, delighted! Again, send him along! And so Baron Speck von Sternburg will come again to Washington, at first to be charge d'affaires and later to be ambassador, bringing his American wife with him. The president is delighted, and so are we all. If there is an Austrian or Italian chum of the president, now is the time to compliment president and nation by shipping him over before this style of compliment becomes so stale by repetition as no longer to attract attention. But, as a matter of fact, what we really need at Washington in the way of representatives of foreign governments is men who know the president and who know the United States, and who will be, therefore, able to properly interpret them to their home governments. There seems to have been some misapprehension abroad concerning both president and people at the beginning of the Venezuela episode, but both are better appreciated now than before the blockade of La Guayra. It must be confessed that the course of Great Britain does not indicate that the British government was steered quite straight by its ambassador, but it may be that Balfour and Lansdowne didn't accept good advice, and it may be that they rashly depended on Sir Michael to steer the president into their way of thinking instead of steering themselves by the ambassador's knowledge. If so, they now have opportunity to look backward and think ahead. It may be that Germany contemplates sending the baron to be ambassador in the expectation that former chumminess may enable him to steer the president in ways that will be wholly ways of pleasantness for Germany. But when the baron gets down to business the discovery will be made, if it has not been made already, that his first duty will be to keep his government straight with regard to his old chums. The president has a way of leading the procession. In those old days with his chums, if they will recall them, they will doubtless recollect that Theodore Roosevelt was no follower, and that he picked the paths over which they walked or rode, and that he set the pace. It will be the same story over again in the new relationship of chief of state and ambassador of the foreign power. The president is delighted to have each chum come back; doubtless they are delighted to come, and their governments ought to be delighted, for the president will lead in the ways of peace in this western hemisphere, with a quiet, dignified insistence that will compel all to keep to the path and keep off the grass as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Monroe, the soul of whose doctrine keeps marching on in step with the progress of the world. It is delightful any way you look at it, and the more everybody thinks of it the more everybody will be delighted.

AMERICAN PRACTICE ABROAD.

Contracts have been secured by Julian Kennedy & Co. for the reconstruction of several British iron and steel plants on strictly American lines. The resistance of British iron and steel masters to outside influences has been one of the wonders in modern industrial history, but at last it has broken down and Pittsburgh engineers are called in to construct new furnaces and mills so there shall be no possibility of mistake about getting the best improvements sanctioned by the latest American practice. Just at the moment when one member of the Moseley commission is giving vent to his opinion that American industrial ways are not so remarkable, the complete surrender of the English furnace masters to the superiority of American methods is a veritable triumph for the latter.

Nearly, or quite, 10 years ago Mr. Stephen Jeans, former secretary of the British Iron and Steel association, began a campaign of education among the British manufacturers. He had personally investigated American practices and he urged their adoption for English furnaces and mills. Little heed was paid to him. Even when his predictions were verified, when American iron and steel began to invade England itself, after having captured the markets of British colonies, the English manufacturers did not take Mr. Jeans' advice and wake up. They seemed dazed. However, pressure from Germany, which was more apt in adopting Yankee ideas, has finally aroused the Briton and he has begun to seek for the best.

With American furnaces and mills Great Britain will become a factor again in the world-wide equation. Germany can expect vigorous competition, and the United States, if it would retain its supremacy, must be up and doing. Having produced the best in the world it can do better when that best is adopted by others. That has always been the American watchword. But to continue indefinitely to do that the best technical education is essential to the American workmen. We cannot always depend upon inspiration.

The Oil City Derrick is right in the spirit but not entirely accurate in the letter of its declaration that "since all titles in France were granted by kings and emperors it seems an utter absurdity to continue them in a country which is a republic." Some so-called titles of nobility were not granted in the manner indicated. The most ancient rested originally on the same base as the title of kings and were not derived from a superior. There are few of these left in France. Others rest on no base whatever, but modern assumption by persons without right to them of dignities existing or reputed to have existed before the reign of terror. The majority, however, are of kingly or imperial creation, and the same power that extinguished the titles of king and emperor along with their rule may at its pleasure and ought to at once extinguish the lesser titles, for which no excuse remains. Until they are prohibited the foundations of the French republic can hardly be considered wholly established.

Born in England, the son of an English mother and a German father, who was a naturalized Englishman, Baron Speck von Sternburg, the future representative of Germany at Washington, ought to be almost international and cosmopolitan enough to get past even the New York immigration inspectors after a voyage in the steerage. With a Hibernian strain he would be eligible for a place on the New York police force on landing.

The circumstance that coal from Pittsburgh broke the fuel famine at New Orleans ought to suggest to congressmen that with assured navigation all the year from Pittsburgh to New Orleans there would never be a fuel famine to break.

Several contemporaries are doing strenuous stunts in the effort to find something that will take the curse off Candidate Hays which they put on him a few short weeks ago.

Congress begins to see a possibility of trust legislation at this session which was considered an impossibility a month ago.

Ballot Reform.

From the Scranton Republican.

A ballot reform law is something the public has reason to expect from the present state legislature, and it should provide for no trifling change in the voting system either. We hope to see the big, clumsy kangaroo ballot knocked out of existence and the former American method of voting, properly safeguarded to secure secrecy, re-established. The so-called Australian system is a humbug and a farce.

NEWSPAPERS ARE MOVING UP TOWN

Many Changes Being Made in Journalistic Topography of Metropolis.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Another reminder of the rapidity with which the center of activity in this city is moving northward is afforded in the announcement that another of the big newspapers is about to desert Park Row. Its new home will be at Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue and Broadway. This is at the lower end of Central park and 20 years ago was little better than a wilderness. Now it is close to dozens of great hotels and is almost surrounded by theaters. In other words, it is "down town," as the word was used when the middle-aged man of today was a youth. When the first newspaper to move away from the old-fashioned Printing House Square, the Herald, took possession of its new building at Thirty-fifth street the change was regarded as almost foolhardy and many level-headed business men could hardly believe that so radical an innovation as the attempt to establish another "Newspaper Row," three miles away, would prove successful. But it did. Today Herald square has two immense department stores within its precincts and dozens of others are close at hand. It does not look as if the newspapers of New York ever again will be "bunched" as they used to be along Park Row. With the Herald at Herald square, one or two other papers at Longacre square, and still another at the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street, it is fair to expect that other newspaper offices will be placed still further uptown, each choosing some site which appears to offer advantages to that particular paper in the way of rapid transit, by the new subway or otherwise, between the office and railroad stations, large space, plenty of light, and so forth. The paper at Fifty-ninth street will have a 20-story building. Perhaps it will not occupy the whole edifice. In that case it is likely that some other paper will share it. Meanwhile, the other papers which are left at Park Row must bestir themselves to find uptown homes for themselves, until the old-time Printing House Square in the shadow of the general postoffice, will be nothing more than a memory.

Rough Weather at Sea.

Only one Pittsburgher faced the icy blasts of New York harbor yesterday on the Cunard liner Umbria, as she sailed away for Liverpool. He was M. Schatelowitz. Weather on the Atlantic has been very rough of late. The Germanic, which came into this port yesterday, had one of the worst voyages in her history and was two days overdue when she came in. The stanch ships of this day, however, make light of a tempestuous trip across. They are built to withstand all the winds that blow, no matter how fierce they may be.

Louis Disbrow's Trial.

Everything is ready for the trial of Louis Disbrow, charged with murdering Dimple Lawrence and Clarence Foster at Piana bays, Long Island, some months ago. The little court room at Riverhead will hold only about 200 persons. Already there are nearly 10 times that number who have declared they must get in. The proceedings are scheduled to begin tomorrow morning.

Bills of Fare in Newspapers.

Restaurants which print their bills of fare daily in the newspapers are becoming more numerous in New York every day. Time was when restaurant keepers contented themselves with announcing their names and addresses, leaving everything else to be discovered by the patron when he had taken his place at the table. Competition is too severe for that now. New Yorkers that have not been spoiled by quick lunch rooms—which means whose business is transacted above Union square—like to know what there is for luncheon and have a way of discussing that meal with all the deliberation that an hour's leisure in the middle of the day implies. So it has been found good business to print the menu in the daily papers, saving time for the customer and enabling him to make up his mind properly as to his bill of fare before he enters the restaurant at all. Of course at the "Cannonball Express" basheries, where food is served like a volley of artillery for two hours a day, an advance menu would be not only superfluous, but a nuisance to the regular dyspeptics who keep such places going.

Odell and Platt Friends Again.

Odell and Platt keep slapping each other and then kissing and making up until the distracted New Yorker wonders whether they are chums or deadly enemies. A day or two ago it was reported that the governor was real mad at the senator and everyone was satisfied that they had fallen out for good. But today at "Amen Corner" the busy whisper circled around that all was harmony and that Governor Odell had decided that the "Easy Boss" should remain at the head of the Republican party in the state, and that his re-election to the United States senate could not be disputed for an instant.

O'Reilly Keeps Things Straight.

Things were quiet in the Tenderloin today. Capt. O'Reilly and his men were around the precinct all day, peeping through the windows of barrooms, eyeing with suspicion any doorway through which an abnormally large number of persons entered in an hour, dropping casually into hotel cafes to see that no drinks were sold without the accompaniment of a meal, and keeping a weather eye out generally for any violation of the excise laws. Everything was tightly closed at midnight, and the neighborhood all day has been a Sahara except to persons who were prepared to eat a large meal for the sake of getting a cocktail. The captain did not express undue delight this evening over the reform in the "Wicked Region," but said he was satisfied that even the Tenderloin could be made outwardly decent on a Sunday, if police authority were legally enforced. Old timers say things will be running in the old way when the captain has fairly settled down in his chair in the West Thirtieth street station. "He cannot stand the pressure," is the general remark by the element that sincerely hopes he can't.

Not Always a Fool.

Rye-on-the-Sound, where several theatrical people live, Frank Daniels among them, is to be improved at an expenditure of $50,000. Rye has long been regarded as almost the exclusive property of Daniels. That amusing and shrewd comedian bought up a great deal of the land along the shore some years ago, and has been sedulously improving it ever since. Now that a regularly incorporated association intends to make Rye one of the most important seashore resorts within easy reach of New York it is certain that Frank Daniels will have to be consulted. That gentleman contents himself with playing the fool before the footlights, but never does it in real estate deals.

Doing a Large Business.

The first Carnegie library opened in New York, that in East Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, has been doing a large business ever since it began operations. About 1,000 books were given out on the first day and a thousand applications daily have been the record to this time. The library was opened on December 15.

Preserving Bitter Memories.

It is settled now that the material from the old Hall of Records shall be preserved, with a view to putting it together in another edifice. Although some of the memories connected with the old place are anything but pleasant to the patriotic American, embracing, as they do, a period during which the most frightful sufferings and indignities were visited on men who helped to achieve American independence, the structure was one of the most interesting in the city, and it would be a pity to let it fall entirely into oblivion. That is the opinion of President Cantor, at least, and it is due to his intervention that the material will be saved for future use.

City Hall in Bad Shape.

Talking about public buildings in New York city, the City hall is in a frightful state. The only public edifice of pure colonial age and style remaining to Manhattan, there is a strong feeling that somebody has blundered in permitting it to remain in a muddle of unplastered walls and ceilings, with flooring torn up, doors and windows torn down, heaps of brick and mortar at every step on the lower floor, and the whole interior more or less dismantled. There have been some trumpery quarrels between the contractor who had the work of repair and some trades unions, and the job at last was taken away from the contractor. As for the beautiful building, admitted to be the handsomest specimen of architecture in New York, it is in a condition which is a disgrace to the community.

Ferryboats Have Their Troubles.

Ice is coming down the Hudson river. The annual trouble of the Jersey commuter has begun. Ferryboats do not navigate easily through a mass of floating ice unless they happen to be fine big craft like those of the Pennsylvania railroad. The old tubs used by the Erie and other roads with terminals on the New Jersey side simply give up the fight when the ice begins to come down thickly. The trains in the afternoon and evening stop trying to make connections with the boats, and when a commuter starts from Twenty-third street he takes chances on making a train to get him home. If ever those promised tunnels are completed they should give a great boom to the value of New Jersey real estate.

Betting Under Difficulties.

Pool rooms are supposed to have been driven out of business in New York, to all intents and purposes. It is true that one cannot find a regular pool room, with all the paraphernalia of blackboards, telegraph instruments, slips, and so on, in evidence. But the "wise" individual who wants to wager money on the races anywhere from San Francisco to New Orleans can get his money down without any difficulty. The pool sellers operate by telephone, and no one knows where their headquarters are, if they have any. But it is safe to say that there is as much betting on races in New York at this time as there ever has been. It is human nature to gamble in some form, and legislation is as powerless to prevent it as the authorities are to kill crookedness entirely in the New York police department.

O'Reilly Will Be There.

The French ball is scheduled for tomorrow night at Madison Square garden, and Capt. O'Reilly, the erstwhile Brooklynite who finds himself suddenly thrust into the responsible situation of czar of the Tenderloin, remarks grimly that he will be there. He means to repress disorder. If the ball waxes too warm he will place his foot down hard on the proceedings, and perhaps call on the hurry-up wagon. All this the captain is reported to have promised. But he need not fear. Unless this affair is different from most of the former French balls, it will be a harmless, not too refined jollification, and the police will not have much to do beyond quelling down some silly youth here and there and keeping the "night hawk" cabmen within bounds outside. The French ball is as innocuous as a sewing party, so far as real devilry is concerned.

New Things at Theaters.

There will be only one new theatrical presentation in New York tomorrow evening (Monday), in the shape of Clyde Fitch's comedy, "The Bird in the Cage," at the Bijou. On Tuesday we are to have the Empire Stock Company at the Empire theater, in Robert Marshall's play, "The Unforeseen." The new Majestic theater will open on Thursday with "The Wizard of Oz."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
A. W. Andrews. W. H. Brunt.
T. H. Given. B. J. Thalheimer.
C. Donnelly. J. C. Chaplin.
J. R. Scott.

MANHATTAN.
W. H. Whiteside.

NORMANDIE.
H. S. Borland.

HERALD SQUARE.
H. Feuchtwanger. A. Sendem.

IMPERIAL
W. F. Carter. J. R. McIntyre.
E. J. Shallenberger. F. W. Patterson.
H. L. Kretzler. S. Doubt.
W. W. Hutchinson. J. G. Brown.
S. Scheffer. E. E. Brose.
R. Russell, Jr. S. L. Banks.

GRAND.
Mrs. H. E. Jackson. H. E. Jackson.

HOLLAND.
A. E. Arthur. W. W. Weil.
Mrs. A. E. Arthur. Mrs. W. W. Weil.

GILSEY.
T. P. Morris. C. B. Lanham.

VICTORIA.
J. G. Morris.

HOFFMAN.
Mrs. J. H. McMullen. J. H. McMullen.

FIFTH AVENUE.
C. M. Frasis. J. M. Patterson.
S. V. Huber.

BARTHOLDI.
Mrs. D. Stein. D. Stein.

THE DEATH ROLL.

William T. Noss.

William T. Noss, a veteran of the civil war, was found dead in bed at the St. Clair hotel, Fourth street and Liberty avenue, yesterday morning. He had lived at the Soldiers' home at Hampton Roads, Va., for some years, but formerly lived in Allegheny. Two of his daughters, Harriet G. and Annie I. Noss, live in Library place, and he came here on September 27 to make them a visit. He stopped at the Hotel Metropole on Fourth avenue until last Friday, when he moved to the St. Clair. He was in feeble health, and his daughters called on him daily, one of them being with him until almost midnight on Saturday. When she went to see him yesterday morning she found him dead. A physician said he had expired of heart failure. Noss was a widower, 62 years old. He was a member of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania cavalry during the rebellion. His horse was shot under him in an engagement and fell on his leg, crushing it, and amputation was necessary to save his life. In later years one of his hands became paralyzed.

Rev. Morrison S. Telford.

The Rev. Morrison S. Telford, a prominent United Presbyterian divine, died at his residence in Homer City, Pa., on Saturday afternoon. He had filled pulpits in Western Pennsylvania for nearly 40 years, and was in his 69th year. Dr. Telford was born in Hebron, N. Y., July 3, 1834. He was graduated from Westminster college in 1861, and studied theology in the Xenia and Allegheny Theological seminaries. He was licensed to preach in 1863 and ordained to the ministry in June, 1864. He was for eight years pastor of the Crete and Jacksonville churches, for nine years pastor of the churches at Beaver Run and Cherry run, Jefferson county, and for six years pastor of the church at Hanover, Pa. Since 1887 he had been pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Homer City. Dr. Telford is survived by two sons, both of whom are United Presbyterian clergymen. He will be buried from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

John Conroy, Sr.

John Conroy, Sr., a well known resident of Millvale, is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Downey, No. 14 Peach street, this city. He settled in Millvale about 50 years ago, and lived there continuously until a few months ago, when he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Downey. He was an iron worker by trade, but had not done any active work for about 20 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Millvale, of which he was a member, this morning. Mr. Conroy is survived by six sons and four daughters, John, Dennis, James, Edward, George and Daniel of Etna, and Mrs. Lawrence Downey and Mrs. Daniel J. Callahan of Pittsburgh, Mrs. John E. Dewey of Allegheny and Miss Julia of Millvale.

Funeral of Conductor T. D. Cook.

The funeral of Thomas D. Cook, the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad conductor who died from injuries received in the Cochran station wreck last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. It was largely attended, the church being crowded. Large delegations were present from Tancred Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar; Stephen Bayard lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Elizabeth; Western Star lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., and the Order of Railway Conductors. The services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, D. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, and the music was furnished by the Tancred Commandery quintette. The interment took place in Homewood cemetery.

Patrick McNally.

Patrick McNally, 74 years old, a pioneer of North Braddock, died at his home on Jones avenue extension, North Braddock, Saturday at midnight from old age and bronchitis. He came to North Braddock from Ireland when North Braddock was a part of Wilkins township. That was about 55 years ago, and ever since has resided there. He engaged in coal mining, but retired from active business several years ago. He was a charter member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church. His widow and ten children, of whom the best known are James, Matthew and Constable Edward McNally, survive him. The funeral services will be from St. Thomas' church Tuesday at 9 a. m., interment in Monongahela cemetery.

E. H. Fiscus.

E. H. Fiscus, 57 years old, died at his home in West Washington, Pa., yesterday of a complication of diseases. He was born in Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, and started in business life as a merchant, but went to Washington 15 years ago during the oil excitement, and engaged in the oil business for years, although lately he had been a merchant. He was prominent in incorporating the borough of West Washington and served in council and on the school board and served one term as burgess. He is survived by his wife and three children, Hattie, James and Oliver, all of West Washington.

Judge Lucien B. Otis.

Judge Lucien Boltes Otis, who went to Chicago 47 years ago from Ohio, died at home there yesterday, aged 83. Before going to Illinois, Mr. Otis was judge of the court of common pleas for the counties of Huron, Erie, Sandusky, Ottawa and Lucas, in Ohio. Among the members of the bar who practiced at that time in his court were Rutherford B. Hayes, afterward president of the United States, and Morrison R. Waite, afterward chief justice of the United States supreme court. In Chicago Judge Otis engaged in the real estate business and became wealthy.

The Rev. William J. Gold.

The Rev. William J. Gold, head of the house of the Western Theological seminary, died in Chicago yesterday after an illness of two months. Dr. Gold, who was 56 years old, was one of the best known and most prominent instructors of theology in Episcopal seminaries in the United States. Before going to Chicago, 17 years ago, when the Western Theological seminary was founded, he had been for many years a professor in Racine college. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning in the chapel of the seminary.

Mrs. George W. Vensel.

Mrs. Blanche Elder Vensel, wife of George W. Vensel of No. 611 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday morning after a short illness of diphtheria, aged 28 years. She is survived by her husband and several small children. The funeral services will be conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

J. H. Miller of Wilkinsburg died yesterday at the home of his son, E. G. Miller, in Warren, O.

Sadie A. Henry, the oldest daughter of John Henry of No. 72 Clifton avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday.

Louis Muller, one of the oldest American residents of Panama, Colombia, died yesterday. In the early sixties Mr. Muller headed an exploring expedition to the gulf of Darien in search of rubber for an American syndicate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dribble, wife of Samuel Dribble, died Saturday night at her home in Bell avenue, New Castle, from blood poisoning. She was 54 years of age and was born in England. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, widow of the late William Johnson, a former resident of New Castle, died at the New Castle city home from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She was over 70 years. She will be buried Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson is survived by three children.

Gross Injustice.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Testimony was given before the interstate commerce commission showing that plate glass can be sent from Antwerp, Belgium, to Minneapolis, Minn., at 25 cents per 100 pounds less than from Pittsburgh to Minneapolis, with similar variations to other cities. Considerable testimony of this kind has been given, and if there is now law to prevent such gross injustice it is time there was one. Perhaps if the interstate commerce commission is in earnest, with the attorney general's aid, stop this discrimination in favor of foreigners.

GREATEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER PITTSBURGH HAS EVER KNOWN

Readers of The Sunday Gazette got a newspaper filled with interesting and novel features yesterday. They had the news of the day served to them in the most entertaining and attractive manner. Every one of the six sections of the paper contained a wealth of exclusive items.

In its local news The Sunday Gazette outstripped all its contemporaries. In its industrial, political and commercial reports The Gazette contained columns of live, sparkling news which had been entirely overlooked by other Pittsburgh newspapers.

No Sunday newspaper in the country surpasses The Gazette in the quality of its illustrations, and yesterday's issue was a masterpiece in this respect. The magnificent color page on the magazine section was admitted to be the best work ever accomplished by a newspaper press in this city.

News of interest to horsemen is a special feature in The Sunday Gazette. R. L. McClure, one of the best known writers of turf news in the country, contributed his weekly telegraph letter from Lexington, Ky. An entire section was devoted to foreign cable news. The literary, financial and dramatic pages were replete with interesting special articles, in addition to the following exclusive features, all of which were sumptuously illustrated: "Preserving Historic Landmarks," "Smuggling Across the Mexican Border," "What January Debutantes Are Wearing," "Raphael of the Barnyard" and a score of other articles, including a prose contribution by James Whitcomb Riley.

Yesterday the readers of The Sunday Gazette received the first of a series of free music supplements, entitled "The Rover." The composition is a march and two-step by Carl Bruno and is bound to become popular. The music was illustrated by The Gazette's own artists and is printed on heavy paper, being a worthy addition to any musician's library.

POLITICAL DRIFT

Whatever others may do, the Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) keeps harping on the tariff as the "mother of trusts." It says: "Certainly the Republicans have the right to work out the trust problem in that style, if they can, but their efforts to that end impose no obligation of co-operation upon Democrats and other real tariff reformers. The principles of Democracy aim at the roots of evils and not at their mere consequences. Democrats may easily agree with those who hold that great corporations for industrial purposes are economically beneficial. Such combinations are possible always and independent of tariffs. But when the tariff is the instrument which the corporations, or trusts, use to create monopolies, kill off competition and extort unreasonable profits from a helpless people, the sword of relief must be laid on the tariff rather than on the corporations. To take the virus of bounty and monopoly out of the tariff will at once cure the fever of greed and the power of it out of the trusts."

Touching the responsibility attaching to the Monroe doctrine the London Daily Chronicle offers this pertinent suggestion: "There have been times when the application of the doctrine has been, to say the least, oppressive. And some occasion might easily arise on which a European power might have received such provocation from one of these irresponsible little American states as to resent actively the aegis which the Monroe doctrine throws over lawlessness. It is to the interest of the United States to reconsider the attitude which they should take up toward European disputes with American states. That the Monroe doctrine should be abandoned or modified is not to be expected. It was formulated when the United States was comparatively feeble. It will not be abandoned when the United States have become in material resources and population one of the most powerful nations in the world. But the United States will shortly have to recognize that to the prerogative which they claim to guarantee the status quo of the American continents is attached the responsibility of guaranteeing the discharge of their international obligations by the states which are practically able to obtain impunity for their misdeeds through the maintenance of the status quo."

"The natural aim of a rich man nowadays," says the Providence Journal (Rep.), "seems to be to go to the United States senate. In many instances men are chosen to the upper branch of congress who have no other claim than their checkbooks: Mr. Wetmore of Rhode Island, Mr. Dryden of New Jersey, and Mr. Clark of Montana, whatever their ability, are undoubtedly senators merely because of their wealth. Indeed, so normal is the process by which millionaires control the election machinery that when one sees a millionaire in distress, notably Mr. Addicks of Delaware, he is inclined to regard it as a purely temporary difficulty out of which stock and bonds and 'pull' are sure to come triumphant in the end."

The Louisville Post (Dem.) says the reconstruction of the Democratic party involves the reconstruction of Democratic politicians and gives to Senator Blackburn the honor of having reconstructed himself. It continues: "But now Senator Blackburn has nothing to say about free silver. This silence is as painful as it is vast and unexpected. Mr. Blackburn talks glibly of tariff reform, of legislation against trusts, but he cannot bring himself to utter a word for free silver or for the men who fought, bled and died for the lost cause. Senator Blackburn stands as an example of a most vociferous host, who believed that 'free silver' meant a national victory and national spoils. He is serving a term in the senate which will not expire until he is ready to retire from public life, and so he has no further use for free silver. There are so many like Mr. Blackburn that we now hear nothing of any free silver advocate as the possible candidate for president on the Democratic ticket next year."

Speaking of the Democratic governors who have been wont to get in on "off" years the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: "It will be noticed, however, that this year the number of Democratic governors inaugurated in northern states is very small. The list comprises only three, in fact. The governor of Rhode Island, inaugurated this week, is a Democrat, and the governors of Nevada and Oregon, to be inaugurated in a few days, are also Democrats. But the governors of Oregon and Rhode Island were elected by what are known in politics as 'flukes,' and are only accidental officials. Both of them have Republican legislatures to deal with. This reduces the purely Democratic states in the north to Nevada. It is the only northern state with both a Democratic legislature and a Democratic governor."

Tariff revision being the Democratic cry, the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) wants to

ORDERS ISSUED FOR INSPECTION

National Guard Companies Must Parade 80 Per Cent of Minimum Strength.

ALLOWANCE TO BE MADE

Service in Coal Fields During the Strike Will Be Considered in Figuring Averages—No Outsiders to Participate in Inaugural.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—Any company parading less than 80 per cent of its minimum strength or failing to reach a general average of 75 at the spring inspection of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be considered inefficient. Col. Sheldon Potter of Philadelphia will inspect the artillery; the cavalry will be inspected by Col. John P. Penny of Pittsburgh, and the infantry by the brigade inspectors at such dates between February 1 and May 15 as shall be designated by the brigade commanders.

At these inspections the organizations will be paraded by battery, troop and company in blue uniform, light marching order, without leggings. Special instructions will be given inspectors as to the allowance to be made for unserviceable clothing rendered so by service in the mining regions during the recent coal strike. The naval force will be inspected by Col. Frank G. Sweeney of Chester, inspector general of the division, at such time as may be fixed by the battalion commander.

General orders announcing the details of the spring inspection and detailing the First, Eighth and Eighteenth regiments and companies C, H and K, Fourth regiment, and the Governor's troop at Harrisburg to participate in the inauguration of Gov.-Elect Pennypacker, under command of Gen. John A. Wiley, of Franklin, will be issued tomorrow by Adjt.-Gen. Stewart. No allowance for individual pay will be made and commanding officers are forbidden to furnish transportation or permit any but bona fide members of organizations to parade at the inauguration.

PLEA FOR CLOSER UNION.

Leaders Address a Mass Meeting of Metal Trades Affiliated With the American Federation of Labor.

A mass meeting of the metal trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was held in Old City hall yesterday afternoon. There were about 100 present. The meeting was presided over by T. H. Flynn, general organizer, American Federation of Labor, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was for forming a closer tie between the iron workers of this county. It was the first meeting in line with the policy of the Federation to make Pittsburgh and its vicinity a union stronghold.

General Organizer Flynn introduced P. J. Conlin, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, who made a strong appeal for a closer union between all iron workers. He spoke on the history of trades union and the work of the early labor agitators and what they had to contend with until they had perfected their plans. He also talked of the growth of the iron trade, and said that 80 years ago, when Stephenson built the first locomotive, he had much trouble to find machinists, and finally could get but 12, while today there are over 300,000 machinists in the United States and Canada.

Other addresses were made by John E. Devlin of Toledo, O., vice president of the International Association of Allied Metal Workers; A. C. Cattermull of the American Federation of Labor, General Organizer Thomas H. Flynn, J. Kennedy, general organizer for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Peter Curley, general organizer for the brass finishers.

It is the intention to hold other meetings at regular intervals, and prominent speakers and organizers of the Federation will be sent here to attend them.

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE LINCOLN DAY DINNER

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league, an organization of Columbus Democrats of which John J. Lentz is president, will celebrate Lincoln's Day with a dollar dinner, to be given in the Columbus Auditorium the evening of February 12. Letters of invitation to respond to toasts were mailed today to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, William R. Hearst, Tom L. Johnson and the Rev. Herbert Bigelow.

SOME HISTORICAL FACTS

Which Show the Phenomenal Growth of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

The story of the success of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association practically begins with 1863, the year Mr. Adolphus Busch bought an interest in the concern which was then being conducted in a small and moderately paying way.

The concern was known at that time as E. Anheuser & Co. In 1873 it was incorporated under the name of E. Anheuser & Co's Brewing association with Mr. E. Anheuser as president and Mr. Adolphus Busch as secretary and general manager. Upon the death of Mr. Anheuser in 1880, Mr. Busch succeeded to the presidency, which position he still holds.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing association are the recognized pioneers in the bottled beer industry as they were the first to bottle beer for export, successfully.

Under Mr. Busch's skillful guidance the business developed phenomenally. Year after year it was necessary to add new and larger structures to keep pace with the ever increasing sales, so that now the entire plant covers an area of about 125 acres (equal to 90 city blocks), and consists of a brew house of 6,000 barrels daily capacity, bottling works of 700,000 bottles daily capacity, ice plants of 650 tons daily capacity, malt houses of 4,500 bushels daily capacity, a cooling capacity of 2,650 tons per day, storage elevators for malt and barley of 1,250,000 bushels capacity, stock houses for lagering purposes of 425,000 barrels capacity, a power plant with 60,000 square feet of heating surface, equal to 7,750 horse power, of which 4,000 horse power are transferred to the electric power plant just completed and is the largest and most complete plant of its kind of any private corporation in the country.

Besides the above, the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association own and operate their own railroad, to connect with the terminals. Also tin, carpenter, wagon, paint, harness and cooper shops, wagon.

3,300 employes are engaged at the St. Louis plant. About 1,500 additional men are employed at the association's forty-two branches in the principal cities of the union.

The buildings are of most modern architecture and are built of red brick, trimmed with granite and white stone, and present a most imposing picture.

Six guides are employed to take care of visitors and it is safe to say more people pass through this great plant than through any other establishment in the world.

These figures form an interesting record of growth: In 1865, 8,000 barrels were sold, and in 1901 the million barrel mark was passed the sales for 1902 being 1,108,815 barrels, and by far exceeds the output of any other brewery.

The trade of the Anheuser-Busch association is not confined to the United States or the American continent, but the famous "Budweiser," which is justly termed "The King of Bottled Beers," is well known to the civilized people throughout the entire world.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

BIG POLITICAL BATTLE HINGES ON BOND ISSUE

Primaries of Both Parties at Greensburg Take Up Same Question This Spring.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 11.—A big bond issue, providing for public improvements is causing a spirited fight among the councilmanic candidates to be chosen at the February election. Politics have been partially eliminated from the fight, but the greatest interest is being manifested in the primaries of both Republicans and Democrats.

The present council, five members of which go out of office on the first Monday in March, by an eight to seven vote passed an ordinance proposing to hold an election at which the taxpayers could decide whether the bonded debt should be increased by $150,000. Chief Burgess John S. Sell vetoed it, explaining that the ordinance was indefinite, in that it did not state the nature of the public improvements to be made.

A second ordinance, similar to the first, was reported, but a two-thirds vote to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto could not be secured.

Three of the five retiring councilmen were opponents to the bond issue, and the efforts are being made to have them succeeded by men who favor an increase in the bonded indebtedness.

Chief Burgess Sell, who vetoed the ordinance, is the Republican candidate in the Third ward. Curtis H. Gregg, who fathered the ordinance at its presentation, is a candidate for president of the council.

SET HOUSE ON FIRE.

Three Men Believed to Have Caused Burning of Dwelling at New Castle Sunday Morning.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Fire Chief Frank J. Connery had trouble with three unknown men while directing the operations of the fire department in fighting the flames at the home of Mrs. Smith of Moravia street at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and Chief Connery believes the three men may have been concerned in it.

When Chief Connery arrived it was believed that Mrs. Smith was in the house, which resembled a furnace. Chief Connery plunged into the flames in an attempt to save her. Later it was learned that she was not at home. The three men tried to force their way into the house and were ordered to leave. They tried again, and Chief Connery seized one and threw him out upon the street. During the confusion the fellows escaped.

Robbery was likely the object of the incendiaries, as the rear door was found open and the interior was in a state of disorder.

Declare 3 Per Cent Dividend.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 11.—The annual election of the directors of the Youngstown Park & Falls Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon. The directors elected are J. R. Murphy, Joseph Hastings, C. W. Dahlinger and S. C. Greer of Pittsburgh and W. H. Park and G. Hamilton of this city. S. C. Greer was elected president; C. W. Dahlinger secretary and treasurer, and Robert Ivory general manager. The company declared a 3 per cent semi-annual dividend.

Shot by His Sick Wife.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—James Patton, colored, is dying at the City hospital here, as a result of being shot by his wife. Ten days ago Patton was arrested and sentenced to the workhouse on complaint of his wife, charged with assault. He was released today and went directly home. Mrs. Patton was ill in bed and he began to abuse her. She drew a revolver from under the pillow and fired, the bullet taking effect in his back.

Perkasie Jeweler Robbed.

PERKASIE, PA., Jan. 11.—A. A. Yeakel's jewelry store was entered by burglars last night, who carried off a safe of all the valuables excepting those in the safe. Mr. Yeakel estimates his loss at from $800 to $1,000.

PERSONALS

Corporal Harry Rice of Troop A, First United States cavalry, passed through Pittsburgh to his home in Philadelphia. "I have had all the soldiering," he said. "I want in the Philippines. All the soldiers in the islands want to get back once more to God's country. I served two years and four months in Bantango province and all I have to show for my term of service is $316, which is part travel pay and clothing allowance. When I left the islands on November 6 last the cholera had broken out the second time. It is killing off the natives rapidly, as well as many of the troops."

Capt. W. B. Rodgers of this city, a member of the Ohio River Improvement association, went to Washington last night, where he will appear today with Col. E. P. Wilson, secretary and general manager of the association, before the rivers and harbors committee of congress. They will urge that an appropriation of $20,000,000 be made by congress for a survey of the Ohio river on the basis of a nine-foot stage of water.

The Chaperon opera company, en route to Bellaire, O., where it will appear this evening, stopped over in Pittsburgh yesterday and held a rehearsal of an opera in the Hotel Henry. The company will produce the opera next week at the Empire theater, in the East End.

Ex-State Senator William H. Andrews, ex-Gov. Walter Lyon and Francis J. Torrance went to Philadelphia last night. Mr. Torrance said that his visit east was only one of personal business.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Duquesne—W. G. Fox, C. E. Smith, Donora.

Henry—W. P. Bone, Bradford; C. H. Jackson, J. W. White, Washington; C. H. White, Connellsville.

Monongahela—E. E. North, Wheeling; E. K. Bower, Charleston, W. Va.

Lincoln—H. M. Wilson, Franklin.

Griswold—W. H. Brucker, Jefferson; N. L. Randolph, Carmichaels.

Victoria—R. E. Rumbough, Clarion; W. M. Starr, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—O. R. Greenmesky, Warren, O.; N. E. Morgan, Oil City; Gilbert Bloss, Titusville; C. A. Dunbar, Evans City.

Newell's—T. J. Vandergrift, Woodfield, O.; C. E. Coroloskey, Bradford; R. B. Marshall, Youngstown.

Anderson—Jacob Meyers, Monessen; W. F. Cummings, W. L. Stevenson, West Newton.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Altoona Trust Company Building

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 11.—The Altoona Trust Company building is one of the most costly and imposing office and business blocks in Central Pennsylvania. It is a modern and entirely fireproof structure of granite, Indiana limestone, Pompeiian brick and terra cotta. In style of architecture the building is Italian renaissance, covers a ground area 50x120 feet and is five stories high. It is at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Twelfth street, in the central business section of the Mountain city and was completed and opened for occupancy the first of this year.

SNOW CLOGS SWITCHES IN ALTOONA YARDS

Heaviest Storm of Season Visits Mountain Sections and Causes Much Damage.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 11.—This city and vicinity was visited by the heaviest snow fall of the season today. It has reached a depth of from 12 to 15 inches. Country roads are badly drifted and in places almost impassable. Railroads and trolley lines are seriously affected in handling traffic.

It was general over this section of the state. It set in before daybreak and continued until late in the afternoon. For a time freight traffic was virtually suspended. The switches in the yards here were clogged and hundreds of snow shovelers were out loading the snow on cars to be carried away.

The situation is somewhat improved tonight, but more snow is falling and a bitter cold wind is sweeping over the mountains.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 11.—The snow which fell during the last week is tonight threatened by a slow, fine rain, which, if it continues a few hours, will result in greatly swollen streams.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 11.—Snow has been falling here all day and now covers the ground to a depth of nine inches. Coal is so scarce that all day it was being gathered up from every available place. The meagre supply obtained may run out before tomorrow.

TWO CARS UPSET.

Tumble to Opposite Track and Cause Bad Freight Wreck—Two Trainmen Injured.

STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Panhandle had a bad wreck today east of Colliers, W. Va., at a curve, due to two cars of bridge iron of a westbound freight upsetting at a point where similar upsets occur at times.

The upset took place in front of a freight going east, and an engine and five cars were derailed and wrecked.

Conductor May and Brakeman J. Ward were injured, but not seriously.

CONTRACT FINISHED NOT A BOLT IS LEFT

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Cambria Steel Company has just completed a contract with most remarkable results. It received one order for 800 steel cars for the West Virginia Central railroad, and the last car of that number is now on the track, complete, and there is not left in the entire car shop a single rivet or bolt or piece of material ordered when the contract was taken, showing that in the preparations made the unique record of getting just enough materials. It is said to be the most remarkable achievement in the history of the iron and steel industry.

MRS. HOUGHTON TIRES OF HER ARDENT WOOERS

Says Has Large Family to Support and Doesn't Want More Trouble.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 11.—With 500 proposals of marriage already awaiting her consideration, Mrs. William Houghton of Southington, O., has appealed to Postmaster Hahn of this city to prevent more coming. She says she does not want to be married and the proposals are a nuisance.

Three weeks ago a letter signed with her name was received by Postmaster Hahn. It said she was fair and 40, had a large farm and wanted to be married.

Now she says she did not write the letter, has no farm and has a large family to support and difficulty in doing it. She does not want to be bothered by a husband and asks Mr. Hahn to have the ardent bachelors of this state stop proposing.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Bids to Be Advertised for This Week for Westmoreland County Court House.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—It is understood in court house circles that Controller John H. Brown and the board of county commissioners have decided to again advertise for bids this week for the erection and completion of the new court house of Westmoreland county.

All of the contracting firms who submitted bids at the first two lettings, it is said, will again be represented. Two contracts entered into by the board of county commissioners have been disapproved of by the judges of the common pleas courts, the first because the contract had not been awarded the lowest bidder, the second because charges of jobbery in the award had been made.

Allegheanian Killed by Train.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Edward McNally, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, while attempting to board his train in the Derry yards, last evening, slipped on the ice and fell between his engine and the tower, sustaining a fractured skull, broken arm and internal injuries, which resulted in his death. McNally was 21 years old and with his mother lived at No. 1204 Stewart street, Allegheny.

Endowment of $100,000 Raised.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—An endowment of $100,000 has been raised for the Conference seminary, a Methodist school at Buckhannon, this state. Some time ago Dr. Pearsons of Chicago agreed to contribute $25,000 if the Methodists would raise the amount to $100,000.

WATCHMAN USES PISTOL AND SAVES POSTOFFICE

Single Handed, John Myers of Lancaster Drives Off Six Robbers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 11.—Early this morning Watchman John Myers surprised six masked men in the act of blowing the safe in the postoffice at Columbia. Three of the robbers were at work on the safe, while the other three stood guard outside.

Myers was ordered to halt as he approached the postoffice, but instead began firing on the robbers. The latter returned the shots, those on the outside being joined by their pals, and the entire gang fled during a lively fusillade, in which a score of shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt.

Henry Noelty, living opposite the postoffice, joined in the shooting from his window, and by mistake aimed his shot at the watchman.

When interrupted the cracksmen had already placed a charge in the safe. It did not contain a cent. They got a few dollars from a drawer.

TRIBUTES FROM PULPITS.

Ministers of Bellefonte, in Their Sunday Sermons, Speak of Gen. Hastings' Life.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Touching tributes were paid to the memory of ex-Gov. Hastings by all the pastors in Bellefonte today, while in the Methodist church, of which Gen. Hastings was a member, memorial services were held. The pastor, the Hon. W. P. Shriner, spoke feelingly of the life of Mr. Hastings, and paid a fine tribute to his fidelity and loyal support of the church at all times.

The funeral on Tuesday will be practically as published this morning, with the exception that at the grave the services will be conducted by the Bellefonte lodge of Masons, of which the general was a member.

It was decided definitely today to have no other military at the funeral than Company B as escort.

STOPS ON BRINK OF HIGH TRESTLE

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A serious freight wreck was narrowly averted on the Baltimore & Ohio in Washington today. No. 82 struck a broken rail and the tender and five cars were derailed. The engineer applied the airbrakes, stopping the train within five feet of a 40-foot trestle over one of the principal residence streets.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA, PA.—Leading hotel proprietors here are raising their rates 25 per cent on account of the increased price in table supplies.

FREEPORT, PA.—Adam Huth was shot and dangerously wounded in a brawl at a speakeasy. Jake Forney is held to await the result of Huth's injuries.

COSHOCTON, O.—Mrs. Isaac Bible killed herself Sunday while the family was at church by cutting her throat with a dull penknife. She was temporarily insane.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Alice J. Meeker, aged 18, was found dead in bed yesterday. The coroner made a post mortem examination but has not rendered an opinion.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—W. D. Althouse of Philadelphia and A. J. Bonfield of Tunnelton, W. Va., have purchased 6,000 acres of coal land on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Preston county and will start big coal works at once. The consideration was over $100,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Frank George was badly injured at the Rosena furnace of the National Steel Company. He fell several feet from a scaffolding and was badly crushed and bruised. He is at the hospital in a serious condition. C. V. Glenn, a Pennsylvania fireman, was cleaning the headlight of his locomotive when he lost his balance and fell backward to the track. His back was hurt and he received other injuries.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:20 pm	* 2:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:56 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	† 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	† 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	*12:40 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	*12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only. †P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m. *Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—8:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:35 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	*4:30 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 1:35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:12 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngst'n	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 5:30 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	‡ 6:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:55 am
N. Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	†10:55 am
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 pm
N. Castle and Ashtabula	†12:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:25 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Pittsburgh	† 4:40 pm	† 7:20 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	‡ 9:16 am
N. Castle and Jamestown	† 5:25 pm	† 9:05 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 3:17 pm
Ind., Louis. & St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:15 pm	* 5:50 am
Penna. Special to Chicago	*10:20 pm	*10:20 pm
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	†10:20 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, †7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:20 pm, 12:30 pm, 4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, †5:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:20 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:00 am, 12:30 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *6:40 am, †8:25 am, 12:30 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:35 pm, †11:33 am.

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:00 am, 2:00 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:35 pm.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:05 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:23 p. m. week-days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:23 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:23 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.	
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 6:23 and 11:05 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week-days.	
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For Butler, 6:35, 8:25, 10:35 a. m., 3:03 and 6:13 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 9:35 p. m.	
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 607 October term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Fifteenth street, from Angle street to Homer street, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

J. P. BINGAMAN,
S. S. GILSON,
CHAS. E. CAUGHEY,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $592 01.
Total cost of improvement, $592 01.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $592 01.

West Side—

Edward Fried	$134 28
A. M. Maier	46 70
German-Austrian Music and Singing Society	25 00
East Side—	
F. W. Busse	$100 24
J. Deuber	40 92
Ritzman	40 92
O'Hara P. B. & L. Association	57 67
V. Baker (Jos. Sifcik)	75 59
Total	$342 01

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$342 01
City of Allegheny	50 00
Total	$392 01

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. BINGAMAN,
S. S. GILSON,
CHAS. E. CAUGHEY,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 10, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 490, August term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Fifteenth street, Hazel and Penhill streets, from Spring Garden avenue to an unnamed alley, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. P. LARIMER,
T. L. RODGERS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Viewers.

APOSTLE SMOOT HAS TWO MASTERS

That Is Why President Roosevelt Wishes Him Not to Run for Senate.

HE CANNOT SERVE BOTH

It Is Believed He Will Render Obedience First to Mormon Church and Afterward to the Laws of His Country.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

Will Reed Smoot, the Mormon apostle, withdraw as the candidate for the United States senate from Utah upon the advice of President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee?

This is the question that is being discussed here, and the general impression is that the protests of President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna will be of no avail. It has been made clear to the people of Utah that there is no objection to Mr. Smoot personally or to the fact that he is a Mormon. The Mormons control the Utah legislature, and it is conceded that they are entitled to the senatorship. But the objection is to the fact that Mr. Smoot is an apostle in the church. As an apostle of the Mormon church he has taken an oath in which he gives adherence to the peculiar doctrine of divine inspiration, and thereby forswears the state and general government and avows his absolute physical and moral responsibility to the church. Another consideration, it is said, is that as one of the twelve apostles of the church Smoot shares with his associates and the three presidents of the church the custody of the keys that keep secret from the world the records and archives of the church.

Keeper of the Records.

The records of all Mormon marriages are sent to Salt Lake and placed in the keeping of the twelve apostles and three presidents. Smoot is one of the few men who have in their custody the proof of the polygamous marriages among the Mormons, and who stand between the thousands of polygamists and the law.

In declaring his disapproval of the election of an apostle of the Mormon church to the United States senate, it is announced, President Roosevelt is following a precedent set first by President Cleveland and adhered to by President McKinley. The action taken by President McKinley had to do with Apostle Reed Smoot, whose election Mr. Roosevelt now is said to oppose. Two years ago Smoot was a candidate for the senate. He came to Washington after the Brigham H. Roberts affair to learn the sentiment of the Republican leaders. Mr. McKinley, it is said, told Mr. Smoot that personally he would be a welcome visitor at the White House. He was invited to call on the same footing as a senator and to give his advice on public matters in Utah, and be assured of the president's friendship and confidence, but quite as distinctly as language could convey the meaning Mr. McKinley told him not to allow himself to be sent to the senate.

"The interests of your church, of your state and of the Republican party forbid," Mr. McKinley is reported to have said.

Thacher Also Withdrew.

Smoot withdrew from the contest. When Utah chose her first senators, during President Cleveland's second term, it was proposed to elect an apostle of the church named Thacher. Mr. Cleveland, when he was advised of the fact, took the first opportunity to send a message to Thacher, urging him not to permit himself to be chosen to the senate. He discreetly withdrew his name and Judge Brown was elected.

Senator DuBois of Idaho, a Democrat, is highly indignant at the action taken by President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna. He defends Smoot and predicts that the Mormon apostle will be permitted to take his seat in the senate. Said he:

"Reed Smoot is not a polygamist. It is not charged that he is a polygamist, by all rules of politics he should be elected senator. The Mormon authorities have given their sanction to his candidacy, which means that they desire his selection. There is no reason, under the circumstances, why Reed Smoot should not be elected to the senate. The Republican leaders invoked and entreated and traded for the power of the first presidency and the Republican apostles to change these Mormon communities into Republican strongholds, when, if let alone, and before their interference, they were strongly Democratic. There is no reason why Reed Smoot should be denied a seat in the senate if elected. In my judgment he will be seated without a dissenting vote. You can as logically claim that a Methodist bishop or an Episcopalian would not be allowed to take his seat as a senator, if elected by a legislature of any state, as to say that a Mormon apostle would not be accorded the same right." L. W. STRAYER.

NEW NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Washington National Bank Will Start Business With $300,000 Capital.

The organization of the new Washington National bank has been completed by the election of the following officers and directors: James C. Reilly, president; Dr. A. Bloomberg, first vice president; W. C. McElderwney, second vice president; G. A. F. Ahlberg, John B. Larkin, Charles L. Young, S. Abel, P. McSweeney, M. J. Ehrenfeld, William T. Todd and Edward Kelly.

The bank starts business with a capital of $200,000 and surplus of $100,000. The bank has purchased the property of the Frank McLaughlin heirs, Fifth avenue and Washington street, and has had plans made for the erection of an eight-story building there. The charter has been secured and the bank will open for business in temporary quarters within a week or so.

The president of the bank is well known from his former connection with the City Trust Company, which has been absorbed by the Colonial Trust Company. The organization of the bank was promoted by Mr. J. Dain & Co.

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Great Non-Partisan Gathering Beseeches Him Not to Leave the Islands.

FEAR CHANGE IN POLICY

Thousands March to Governor's Residence, Where Speeches Are Made—Streets Placarded in All Languages in Protest.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible departure of Gov. Taft resulted today in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs saying "We want Gov. Taft" in English, Tagalog and Spanish.

A crowd of 8,000 men marched to Malacanan palace, the governor's residence, today. Upon reaching the palace speeches were made by representatives of the Federal, Liberal and Nationalist parties, in which the governor was urged to remain. The speakers said Mr. Taft's presence was necessary to preserve order, for the prevention of political disruption and to insure the maintenance of the present policy. The speakers paid personal tributes to the governor, the crowd cheering its approval.

In replying to the adresses Gov. Taft said it would not be decided at present whether he leave the islands or remain until next August. He assured the people that if he did leave the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it being not a question of individual but of national policy.

After the speeches the thousands of natives who filled the grounds of the palace broke into a cheer for the governor.

There has been an outbreak of Ladronism in the province of Albay, southern Luzon. A large force is now pursuing the bandits and additional constabulary have been dispatched to the province. The provincial officials report that they expect to disperse the robber bands within 10 days.

The fleet under Admiral Evans has been at target practice in Manila bay. The battleship Kentucky fired her 13-inch guns yesterday. The reports of the practice have not been completed, but the average of hits is believed to have been high.

LARGE ESTATE GOES TO OWNER OF MUSKET

Title to Valuable Real Estate to Be Decided by Revolutionary Relic.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 11.—Members of the Stoy family all over the United States, including Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City, have been deeply interested in finding the possessor of a certain revolutionary musket, ownership of which may carry with it the inheritance of an estate in Troy, Pa., worth several million dollars.

A letter received by Mayor Stoy probably settles the question of ownership of the much wanted gun, Isaac Stoy of Sherwood, Mich., claiming to be its lucky possessor. Mayor Stoy has informed him of the queer circumstances under which the big bequest is to be made, and backed by the remainder of the Stoy family, Isaac Stoy will make a fight for the estate.

Seventy years ago a grand-uncle of Isaac Stoy, who also is supposed to have borne the same relation to Mayor Stoy's father, died on the estate and the property was leased to John Stoy, his nephew, and the father of Isaac. The leases have now expired and the estate has been taken into court for settlement. At that time it was found that inserted in the grant to the original lease was a clause which provided that any dispute in regard to the succession of the property was to be settled by the possession of a revolutionary musket, which was minutely described and spoken of as having been carried by one of the original Stoys at the Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown. The musket was to be passed to the nearest heirs of the holders of the lands, and to be absolute proof of ownership.

FEZ IS UNSAFE.

Missionaries and Officials Are Leaving Threatened Capital of Morocco.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Jan. 11.—The departure of the five women missionaries, four of whom are English and one American, from Fez, January 8, for Tangier, had long been meditated and was not an outcome of new developments.

Many sensational reports are current here of affairs in Fez, but there is little reliable news to be had. It is considered a satisfactory feature, however, that the tribes to the south of Fez are remaining quiet.

Seven Jews have been murdered in the Hains region. The sultan is reported to be suspicious of the movements of his brother, Mulai-Mohammed. His majesty keeps the loyal horsemen from the south around his person instead of sending them against the rebels.

Heavy rains now threaten to interrupt communication with the interior of the country at an interesting moment.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Tangier, Morocco, says all the Europeans of Fez have now left that place and that the foreign consuls there will follow immediately.

Archer Satiated With Honors.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—F. B. Archer of Belmont county, president pro tem of the Ohio senate, who is in Columbus today, announces that he is no longer an active candidate for a third term. Belmont county has two candidates in the field, J. C. Heinleine and C. J. Howard, both of whom have been members of the lower house.

DO YOU KEEP HOUSE?

Here's a "Farewell Sale" That It Would Be Hard Luck to Miss.

Campbell is not going to sell house furnishings any longer.

Campbell does not like to do things by halves, and a complete house furnishing department calls for such an infinite number of things that it should have an acre of floor space—far more room than can be spared under existing conditions.

So Campbell is going to close out his dishes, kitchen utensils, laundry furnishings, etc., right away.

The 40 big packing cases filled with tinware, woodenware, ironware, brushes, devices in wire, brass and glass, oil stoves, filters, etc., which were sent to the stock room to stay for a while before the holiday trade opened, have all been brought downstairs again, and the contents spread on the basement tables for the "farewell sale."

All the china, porcelain, glassware, silverware, nickel-plated ware, bric-a-brac, etc., which has been on Campbell's second floor since Christmas, is likewise scheduled to depart at peremptory prices—figures no frugal housekeeper can resist from one end of the tables to the other.

Better bring a basket to this feast of bargains, and start in first of all at the 3c and 7c tables.

DOMESTIC TRADE SHOWS BIG GAINS

Figures for Eleven Months of 1902 Published by Treasury Department.

ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS

Receipts of Hogs in Western Markets Are Materially Decreased. Wheat and Flour Exceeded the Record of 1901.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

Domestic trade movements for the month of November, 1902, reported by the treasury bureau of statistics, show that the course of trade has, with certain exceptions, maintained itself on the high level which has characterized it during the earlier months of the past year. Receipts of hogs at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph furnish possibly the most notable exceptions. For the 11 months ending with November, 1902, 14,034,514 head of hogs were received at the above markets, as compared with 16,708,021 head for 11 months of 1901, and 15,634,447 head for the same period of 1900. The opposite tendency has been apparent in the case of cattle and sheep. The total receipts of all kinds, including horses and mules, were, for the first 11 months of 1902, 29,478,457 head, compared with 31,021,618 head to the end of November, 1901, and 28,636,143 head for 11 months of 1900.

Receipts of wheat at eight different centers to December 1, 1902, amounted to 148,264,635 bushels, compared with 136,808,836 bushels for the corresponding period of 1901, showing a gain of 11,455,849 bushels for the current season. The provision movement from Chicago and Chicago points is somewhat larger than for the first 48 weeks of 1901, the average movement being 25,601 tons this year, as compared with 25,322 tons per week for 1901. Flour and grain shipments were, of course, very much lighter.

In the Southwest.

Reports from the southwest show a general growth in the volume of trade. At Little Rock, for instance, 2,873,400 bushels of corn had been received in the first 11 months of 1902, compared with 2,745,400 bushels in a like period of 1901. Arrivals of general merchandise in 1902 for the same period were 9,289 carloads, compared with 8,778 carloads to the end of November, 1901. Building material is another criterion of improvement. 1,172 carloads having arrived in 1902 for the period mentioned, and 972 carloads in 1901. Cotton receipts have been much larger, but a marked decrease was reported in the quantity of wheat received.

At lake ports during the month of November, 1902, 5,567,500 net tons of freight were reported among arrivals from domestic sources, compared with 5,462,488 tons for November, 1901. For the 11 months ending with November, 1902, the season's receipts measured 51,710,809 net tons of freight, in contrast with 48,261,205 net tons for the equal period of 1901. The season's shipment of iron ore reached a total of 28,375,462 gross tons, as coastwise traffic, and 68,519 tons from foreign sources. The coal trade on the lakes totaled 8,980,491 net tons as domestic shipments, and 4,450,893 net tons to foreign ports, making a grand total of 13,431,384 net tons of coal entering into the lake trade to the end of November.

Tonnage at the Soo.

The registered tonnage for 11 months ending with November, 1902, shows arrivals of 77,408 vessels, with a total of 71,443,517 registered tons, and clearances of 77,890 vessels, registered tonnage 72,215,009 net tons.

The Sault Ste. Marie canals report a total freight movement, east and west, aggregating 35,094,251 tons, compared with 27,817,811 last season, and 25,270,538 tons in 1900. The Portage lake ship canals handled an aggregate tonnage of 2,571,128 tons during the season.

At the four ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the receipts of grain and flour (reduced to bushels) amounted to 295,907,167 bushels for 11 months of 1902, compared with 301,737,648 bushels for the same period of 1901. At New York the receipts of grain and flour (reduced to bushels) for the 11 months ending with November, 1902, amounted to 104,705,986 bushels, compared with 128,472,572 bushels for the similar period of 1901. At Boston, to November 30, 1902, 29,853,180 bushels were received, in contrast with 48,226,622 bushels in 11 months of 1901. At Philadelphia the flour receipts show a gain from 3,138,444 barrels in 11 months of 1901 to 3,773,897 barrels in 11 months of 1902. The figures for flour and grain are 47,097,089 bushels for 11 months in 1901 and 38,818,784 bushels for 11 months' receipts in 1902. At Baltimore, receipts of grain and flour reduced to bushels in 1902 to November 30 were approximately half the quantity handled in the same period of 1901.

Shipments of Coal.

The coal shipping companies reporting from the four chief seaboard markets for the 10 months ending with October show 12,481,302 tons entering into the coastwise trade over the docks at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News. Of these ports, New York's shipments were 7,658,080 tons; Philadelphia's 2,059,966 tons; Baltimore's, 1,576,774 tons, and Newport News', 1,095,435 tons. The total receipts of coal at Boston to the end of November, 1902, were 5,894,208 tons, compared with 4,536,424 tons in 11 months of 1901.

In southern territory the net overland cotton movement to November 28, 1902, was 360,949 bales, compared with 391,885 bales for the like period of 1901. In the distribution of supply, the export trade for 89 days of the cotton season has somewhat declined, and the domestic shippers' takings have increased. At Memphis, the leading interior market in the cotton belt, receipts to November 28, 1902, were 444,917 bales, compared with 317,518 bales last season to same date. Wheat receipts at New Orleans for seven months ending with November, 1902, were 18,122,995 bushels, compared with 16,570,328 bushels in seven months of 1901.

On the Pacific coast the California lumber trade continues to maintain its enlarged volume over any of the preceding years, either in redwood or in fir and pine shipments. Fresh, delicious fruit shipments from California for the season of 1902 amounted to 7,141 cars, compared with 5,007 cars in 1898 and 4,508 cars in 1895. The shipments of 1902 were distributed as follows: 1,301 cars to Chicago; 1,475 cars to New York; 745 cars to Boston; 410 cars to Minneapolis; all other points receiving less than 300 cars each. The inward cargo tonnage at Tacoma for the first 11 months of 1902 was 150,197 tons and the outward cargo tonnage, 900,235 tons. Deep sea arrivals amounted to 814 vessels, compared with 802 in the same period of 1901.

Along the Rivers.

River and canal traffic at various points reporting shows that on the Monongahela river the freight movement was 8,792,998 tons, as measured at locks Nos 3 and 1. At Louisville the Ohio river traffic amounted to 1,880,565 tons; Kanawha river, lock 11 had 797,005 tons; Davis island dam, 3,136,152 tons; Green river, Kentucky, lock 1, 351,606 tons; Barren river, lock 1, 38,007 tons; Rough river, 20,495 tons; Canal of the Cascades, Oregon, 24,679 tons; Muscle Shoals canal, Tennessee, 6,379 tons. In 11 months of 1902 3,179,362 tons moved through New York state canals, compared with 3,111,444 tons in 1901.

Anthracite coal shipments for 11 months are reported at 28,101,563 tons in 1902, as against 49,889,001 tons in 1901, and 40,032,804 tons in 1900. Coal receipts at St. Louis in 11 months to November 30, 1902, were 4,734,420 tons; in 1901, 4,229,936; at Chicago, 7,748,091 tons, in contrast with 8,569,976 tons in 11 months of 1901.

RETAIL DRUG COMBINE.

Immense Concern Will Establish Forty Stores in Philadelphia and Suburbs.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the local retail drug trade a chain store system is being established by the Union Drug Company, whose directorate includes several well-known local druggists. The company was recently incorporated in Delaware with a capitalization of $200,000 for the purpose of purchasing and operating retail drug stores in every section of the city and hereafter extending the business to the surrounding cities and towns. Eventually, it is said, the concern plans to become national in scope.

Already seven stores have been obtained, two in Trops, one in Southwark two in Kensington and two in the central section of the city, and it is the purpose of the company to control 40 stores in this city, all thoroughly equipped and directed from one central office, which at present is located at Ridge avenue, Callowhill and Tenth streets, where all purchases of stock, supplies and other merchandise will be made. It is estimated that the 40 stores will require supplies to the amount of $300,000 annually and by the proposed concentration of capital the middleman's profits will be entirely eliminated.

WOMAN'S CORNER

In early New England times candles were universally used, and their making devolved upon the energetic housewife of that day. As each family usually slaughtered an ox yearly to provide the salt beef needed, there was an abundance of tallow. This was put into the kettle, melted and strained. Then, a ball of candle wick, made of soft, untwisted cotton, having been purchased, it was cut off and doubled. Twelve of these were strung on a smooth, strong stick the size of a finger, and when a dozen sticks were ready they were immersed in the warm tallow. A coating of the tallow adhered to the cotton wicks, and these were laid aside to cool, and then dipped again and again. The result was a round cylinder of tallow with a wick in the center. To make the "tallow dips" white they were hung in the window to bleach out by the winter sun.

Candle Making in the Early Days.

Tin candle molds were later on used for making the candles. Specimens of these molds are carefully kept by historical societies, or by descendants of their first users, and still show the primitive customs of our forefathers.

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Before using a sponge beat it and shake it well; then let it lie in cold water all night. Next day rinse it through two or three fresh waters to remove all sand and dust. When, after being used for some time, the sponge becomes sticky and slimy, soak it in warm water with ammonia in it, a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia to a pint of water being the correct quantity. Let it lie in this an hour; then rinse in warm and then in cold water. Set it in a current of air to dry. A sponge should always be set where it will dry thoroughly. It is a good plan to hang it in a large meshed net or in one of the nested sponge baskets that are made to fit on the washstand.

Care of Bath Sponge.

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A simple dessert whose garnishings give it quite the company touch starts with some small light cakes baked in round tins and served fresh from the oven, with a hot chocolate sauce poured over them and a spoonful of whipped cream placed lightly on top of each.

Some Culinary Suggestions.

Bananas can be served as a vegetable if they are used green. Cut the fruit in halves, stew 25 minutes in a very little water, drain, cover with a cream sauce such as is used with cauliflower, and serve hot.

The ripe fruit is delicious as a garnish to meat. Cut round slices from ripe firm bananas, fry in butter, and lay a few on top and around a broiled steak as it goes to the table.

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One cannot help observing, as one goes about, that nowadays the tendency of both sexes is to push on the attractive age to a later and later age. The day of the youthful heroine and the impetuous youth has gone by. We live longer than they did formerly, and whereas the man or woman who had reached the fourth decade used to be considered a very aged person, the septuagenarian of the present is often in active work and is generally tolerably lively. Consequently we have altogether altered our views as to what constitutes a young person. Immaturity is out of date, and ripe experience and worldly wisdom count double as much as the sweet simplicity of the days that are no more. That the girl as we once knew her has lost her vogue is no new story. She has been outrivalled in the ball-room by her elder—and generally married—sister; she has been superseded in the novel by the woman of 25, and the stage no longer recognizes her. But it is news to me that it is not even her successor of 30 who is now to be accounted as being in the forefront of attractiveness and importance.

Age Supersedes Youth.

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The tone of the present day is the reverse of strained courtesy when flattery is in the air, and out-spoken, blunt, if not brusque, approval, not unmixed with slang, has taken the place of refined English and poetic sentiments. Our grandmothers consider that the change is not a happy one, that men are far less chivalrous than they were in bearing and speech; but most present-day women, both mothers and daughters, are perfectly satisfied with things as they are, and would only laugh at ponderous compliments if addressed to them, and would decline to take them seriously and in all good faith as was done in the days of old.

The Present Style of Flattery.

It may be said that commonplace, practical expressions of approbation are the form in which compliments are now couched, and they are the utterances of direct opinions freely expressed without any intent to clothe them in agreeable English. "You'll take the cake tonight," "You've got 'em all on," "I say, that's a jolly frock," "You look awfully well tonight," is the style of compliment that pretty women and girls accept and expect from those who, in former days, would have compared them to everything that was beautiful and divine.

Complimentary remarks are quite distinct from so-called compliments, as they relate to something that can be discussed and enlarged upon. Between women these remarks are very generally made far more so than was formerly the case. Once upon a time it was thought to be rather a liberty of speech than not to notice appearance, clothes jewelry, or any personal belongings save children, but at the present day these topics are freely introduced between friends, and it is no longer considered unduly familiar to admire what meets the eye, whether it be a dress, a hat, a style of dressing the hair, a diamond necklace, a horse, a dog, a vase, or what you will. Encomiums on things inanimate and animate are fearlessly expressed and received with equal frankness in the most natural manner and in the most commonplace words.

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Never whisper in an invalid's room. To most people it is intensely irritating. If you want to say anything that it is best for the patient not to hear, go into another room to say it. Don't allow household annoyances to be spoken of in the sick room. Only cheerful topics should be discussed. Remember that when a person is lying on his back he is deprived of the protection of his eyelids from the light, therefore blinds and curtains should be adjusted with this fact in view.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Pittsburgh Coal Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock, from the earnings of the company, payable January 24, 1903. The transfer books will be closed from January 15, 1903, to January 24, 1903, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer on January 24 to all stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1903.

F. J. LEMOYNE,
Secretary.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1902.

THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent upon its preferred stock, payable January 21, proximo, to stockholders of record January 1, 1903. Transfer books will close January 1 and open January 21. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

American Window Glass Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1903.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENTUM was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the preferred stock of the company, payable January 20, 1903, to stockholders of record at close of business January 12, 1903.

E. I. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1327 Carson Street,
Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 6, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 9—The directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT ($2.00 per share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.

E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

Office of Allemannia Fire Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 53—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four (4) PER CENT ($2.00 per share), payable on and after January 12, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

G. W. HAMMER, Secretary.

Monongahela Insurance Co.,
235 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF ($1.50) per share on the capital stock, payable on demand.

W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Penna.,
Jan. 6, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 9—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of Two ($2) Dollars and Fifty ($50) cents per share of the capital stock, payable on demand.

W. GERWIG, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George I. Whitney, Frank L. Stephenson, Richard M. Gulick, Peter J. McNulty and George M. McNulty, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Star Theater," the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, conducting, carrying on, or managing a theater or theaters, and buildings or halls connected with place or places of public amusement and entertainment, and the production, exhibiting or displaying of tragedies, dramas, operas, comedies and farces, pantomimes and spectacles, plays and other kinds of public amusement and entertainment, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of an act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. S. & E. G. Ferguson, Solicitors.

NOTICE.

To the electors of the Brushton sub-district of the city of Pittsburgh:

Take notice, that on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, being the regular election day, the electors of the Brushton sub-district, comprising the Thirty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, will at the regular polling places vote for or against the following proposition, to-wit: The board of school directors having by their vote of ordinance of December 26, 1902, directed same to be so submitted to the people, the amount of the last assessed valuation of said district is $3,920,431.00. The amount of the existing debt of said district is $97,500.00. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is $48,000.00. The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness is 1.2 per centum.

The purposes for which the indebtedness is to be created are for the erection of an addition and repairs to the school building within said district. By order of the board.

C. J. CLELAND, Secretary.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 4th day of February, 1903, by Edmund Van Dentvoiver, J. Lee Wessels, Cobbs Davis, Wm. Watson, Mc Kehew and J. E. Ackerly, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Perrysville Land Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of an act of assembly and the supplements thereto.

George N. Chalfant, Solicitor for Applicants, 402 Grant street.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. Hudson & Howley, St. Nicholas Building. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. James Sherran, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 10th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. A. C. Stein, Attorney-at-Law, corner Fifth ave. and Ross street. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Benjamin Silverman of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 5th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

ROBT. T. HOULDEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary L. Grove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edwin S. Grove, Executor, No. 63 Dithridge st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DAVIS & GALBRAITH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Hodgson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Hill, administrator, Carnegie, Pa.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Friswell, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. C. Helle, administrator, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1902:

ASSETS.

Mortgages, first liens	$315,873 60	
Real estate	26,580 35	
Outstanding premiums and accounts	10,167 66	
Interest due and accrued	5,026 95	
Cash in bank and office	14,130 40	
		$373,357 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$125,000 00	
Unpaid losses	11,547 09	
Re insurance reserve	140,484 10	
Net surplus	92,326 66	
		$373,357 76

RECEIPTS.

Net premiums	$172,700 32	
Interest	17,341 81	
Rent	294 00	
		$190,336 13

EXPENDITURES.

Fire losses	$ 76,317 45	
Dividends	12,500 00	
Commissions	29,823 88	
Expenses, salaries, taxes, etc.	18,548 70	
		$146,931 03
Receipts over expenditures		$ 43,405 10
Losses paid since organization	$396,758 60	

C. W. GERWIG,
Secretary.

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MONEY to Loan on mortgages and collateral securities. The Public Trust Co., 236 4th ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
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M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield streets, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Office of Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.

W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 538 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

T. P. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1902.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 408 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., December 21, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Office of the Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 328 Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 12, 1903, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

G. W. HAMMER, Secretary.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union alley, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1902.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 20 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Co.,
735 Ohio street, E.,
Allegheny, Pa.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company will be held at the new office, No. 735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.

The annual election for nine directors, to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SCHLICK, Cashier.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1327 Carson Street,
Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 1, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on January 12, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 8 p. m.

CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal offices of the company, on the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.

ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 4th of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than nine stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.

THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

GEO. W. THEIS, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

W. C. MACRUM,
Secretary.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room No. 206, Ferguson block, No. 321 Third avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 2 p. m.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

The Public Trust Company,
236 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held Monday, January 12, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, 236 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN JAY BURKE, Secretary.

Hill Top Savings & Trust Company,
Corner Washington and Arlington Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Washington and Arlington avenues, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

JOHN J. DAUER, Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Carson and South Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

J. F. KRNY, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, in the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.

A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

CHAS. O. SPILLMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4200 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903. The hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

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ROGERS OBJECTS TO BASEBALL PEACE

DREYFUSS ELATED OVER PEACE TERMS

American League Is Not Allowed to Put a Team Here.

BITTER WAIL HEARD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—Following the adjournment last night of the joint conference of committees of the National and American baseball leagues, there was an informal conference of the National representatives here during the night and today. While the time was spent largely in festivities over the declaration of peace, there was much talk about the meeting of the National league here on January 19, one week hence.

President Robison of the St. Louis club, who still remains with President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, said the meeting next week was called simply to say "Amen" to the proclamation already made. It was stated by others that with five of the eight National league clubs already fully committed to indorsement, no trouble was expected from Boston or the two clubs of Greater New York.

The only National absentee today was James A. Hart, who returned to Chicago last night with Ban Johnson. Comiskey and Killilea of the American league, Pulliam and Dreyfuss left today, the latter feeling good over the agreement shutting the American league out of Pittsburgh.

Pat T. Powers, president of the National association, remained to talk over plans for the future and returned east today. Powers says Baltimore will not be taken into the Eastern league unless there shall be some guarantee of remaining there.

He goes to California to assist the Pacific Northwest league in blacklisting jumpers as soon as the coming conference of the three presidents, Pulliam, Johnson and Powers is held to formulate an agreement and uniform rules for the ratification of three bodies.

Among the questions informally discussed today was the expected interchange of championship games between all teams of the National and American leagues, so that 15 instead of seven visiting clubs would be seen at each place. This matter may be brought up at the National league meeting here next week, as well as at the American league meeting in New York next month.

Pat Powers has done much for the game and is regarded as one of the shrewdest men identified with it. He had no hesitancy to express an opinion on the peace compact and said:

"It is the best thing that could possibly have happened to baseball. There remains but one more step to take to place the game on the same secure and high pedestal which it formerly occupied and that is to have the two league's locked arms with the minor leagues and that is bound to come. Our association is a most powerful one. We have 12 leagues in it now and I am sure we will, before the season opens. To give you an idea of what we have accomplished I have but to mention the fact that the association promulgated 2,200 players' contracts last season. Now that the fellows have gotten together we are sure that our association will also be taken into the fold and that organized baseball will exist once more."

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 11.—So far as the National league end of Philadelphia is concerned, there is no peace in the baseball situation. Followers of the game here received with great joy today the tidings of the agreement between the two major leagues there yesterday.

When Col. John I. Rogers, the treasurer and principal owner of the Philadelphia National league club, which bears his name, was put a different complexion on affairs and his attitude very much resembled that taken by John T. Brush, president of the New York National. Mr. Rogers stated in emphatic terms that he had delegated to no one the power to represent his club in Cincinnati or to agree to the articles which were drawn up and signed there by three club owners and President Pulliam of the National league.

Furthermore Col. Rogers declares he is eager to find out who assumed that authority without his consent. Beyond this the fighting colonel would say nothing. The National league czar said he had nothing to say.

"I positively will not discuss the subject with any one," declared Col. Rogers, with an emphatic wave of his hand, "until I am officially notified by the committee of the National league at the Cincinnati conference."

When asked what he would do then, Col. Rogers "stood mum."

Before Pulliam and Powers left for New York last night, they received a dispatch from Dreyfuss, who went to Louisville this morning, saying that he would go direct to New York to join Pulliam and other National league representatives Tuesday, in asking the Brooklyn club for indorsement of the peace compact. It is thought that Brooklyn and Boston will soon consent.

Frank Selee Robison, who is still here with August Herrmann, and who is a staunch friend of John T. Brush, may possibly return to St. Louis by way of Indianapolis to confer with his friend about the consent of the New York club. Before the whole party broke up last evening, Pulliam, Robison and Herrmann were positive there would not be a dissenting voice in the meeting of the National league here a week hence, to secure the indorsement of the joint committees' agreement.

SPRING SERIES ARRANGED

Philadelphia National and American League Teams to Meet This Year.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 11.—There will be a spring series of games between the Phillies and Athletics this year. Both Managers Shettsline and Mack have expressed themselves as willing to play, and following the sale of the Phillies the arrangement of this series of games will be arranged. In speaking of the matter yesterday Manager Mack said:

"Peace or no peace, I am ready and anxious to play a series of five, seven or nine games each spring. What I want it to be an annual affair. That is, I don't want to play this year, then drop it for a year or two, and then play another series. I actually expect that the series will be arranged shortly, and for that reason I have been very few exhibition dates with outside clubs. We will probably have games only with a few college teams.

"John Shibe will leave shortly for Florida, to select a training ground. I will only take the pitchers south, the same as last year, except that I will go with them myself this time. You see we have quite a number of young pitchers who will need a great deal of coaching, and I will have to be on hand to give them a few pointers. We will start south as early in March as possible, and return to Philadelphia about April 1, when the remainder of the team will report. My idea in going to Florida is to get far enough south to escape the bad weather which the men found in North Carolina last spring."

WILL NOT MISS CRAWFORD

Cincinnati Fans Believe Wahoo Sam's Absence Will Give Joe Kelley a Chance to Play.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Though Sam Crawford was decidedly popular with local patrons of the game, his going to the Detroit club will not be regretted, for the very good reason that it settles a most important question of who would play the bench for coming season.

With Crawford out of the way, Manager Joe Kelley is forced to take his position in left field. Had Crawford reported here in the spring it is most likely that Kelley would have started the season on the bench and waited until one of his outfielders fell down before taking an active part in the game.

As matters now stand, however, there is nothing for Kelley to do but play, and that is something the fans wanted to see. Kelley is in the prime of life and at his best in the game, and it would have been a source of much regret had he managed the team from the bench, for local fans have long since had their fill of bench managers.

LEAGUE IS ABANDONED.

Effort to Get a Westmoreland County Baseball Organization Proves Futile.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Manager W. F. Brinker of the champion Manor nine has been unable to interest baseball enthusiasts in the boroughs about Greensburg in the proposed county league. Calls for a meeting to discuss plans for the coming season were ignored in many cases and Brinker will make no further effort to bring about the formation of the league. Manor, however, will be represented on the diamond with even a stronger team than last year.

Stotler, who lost to Western Pennsylvania amateur baseball having signed with Manager Stallings of Indianapolis. His successor in the box has not yet been determined, but Rankin of last year's Derry and Windsor nine is mentioned as a possibility. The team will be greatly strengthened by the addition of South of Jeannette. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the team it was decided to erect a pennant pole.

NEW HANDICAP RACE FOR HAWTHORNE TRACK

Chicago Jockey Club Will Give $10,000 Special Event on Its Opening Day.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Chicago Jockey club will give a $10,000 handicap on the opening day of its spring meeting at the Hawthorne track. The event will rival the Harlem national handicap, announced a week ago by the Harlem Jockey club, and will be called the Hawthorne handicap. Through the liberality of the rival tracks Chicago will have two big spring races, both built on the lines of the big handicaps in the east.

Like the Harlem national, the Hawthorne handicap will be a guaranteed stake. A stake of the kind is one in which the club guarantees that the value will be not less than $10,000. The Chicago Jockey club will give approximately $7,000 in added money, and the entrance, declarations and starting fees will make up the balance.

The Hawthorne handicap is for three-year-olds and upward, and the distance will be one mile and an eighth. The race will be run May 23, the first day of Hawthorne's spring meeting. The conditions provide for an announcement of weights March 2, and declarations are to be made on or before April 1.

Other stake events to be run at Hawthorne are also announced. The northern handicap, which was the richest event at Hawthorne last year, will be renewed. It is also for three-year-olds and upward, and is worth $5,000 in added money. It will be run in the summer meeting, which begins July 20, immediately after the close of the Washington Park club.

A change in some of the stake names has been made in order to give the name of the track to the $10,000 event. The Hawthorne was formerly a two-year-old event, but will now become the leading race of the Chicago Jockey club. The Midsummer, which was formerly for three-year-olds and upward, with an added value of $4,000, has been a two-year-old stake at six furlongs, with $1,500 added.

The Wrenna stakes have an added money value of from $1,500 to $2,500, and, with the entrance and starting fees, will have an actual value ranging from $3,000 to $4,000. No material change has been made in their conditions from that of last year. The time set for the closing of entries is February 7.

JOCKEY IS SUSPENDED.

Helgerson, Under Contract With Capt. Sam Brown, Refused Track Privileges.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The ruling of the board of stewards in suspending Jockey Helgerson, under contract for Capt. Samuel S. Brown, a well-known Pittsburgh horse owner, may develop into one of the sensations of the winter meeting. Helgerson has been on his feet good and strong. He is indefinitely suspended from all track privileges. He cannot even gain admission to the track by paying $1.

This action, although sensational, was not unexpected, as it is known the boy has been under official suspicion for some time. The immediate cause was Helgerson's suspicious ride on Honolulu, favorite in a six furlong purse Saturday.

A number of demerits has been checked up against Helgerson by the stewards, chief of which was his ride on Maghon[illegible] December 20. Helgerson up to date has ridden 21 firsts, 20 seconds and 21 thirds. His case may be referred to the Western Jockey club.

INCREASE IN ENTRIES.

List for Memphis Jockey Club's Spring Meet Shows Gain Over Last Year.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 11.—The list of entries to the stakes of the new Memphis Jockey club's spring meeting at Montgomery park is announced by Secretary McMarian, shows so far the largest list that has ever been received here.

A comparison of this and last year's entries shows an aggregate number of 611 nominations for the stakes to be run at the coming meeting, against 400 for last year's festivities. In the Tennessee derby there is a slight increase, but a decrease is shown in the Oaks. Nominations for several stakes follow:

Gaston Hotel stakes, for 2-year-olds, 85; Ardelle stakes, for 2-year-olds, 57; Memphis stakes, for 2-year-olds, 83; Hotel Gayoso stakes, for 3-year-olds, 57; Montgomery handicap, 105; Peabody handicap, 85; Tennessee Brewing Company stakes, 107; Cotton steeplechase stakes, 52. Tennessee derby, 105; Tennessee Oaks, 87.

The stakes for all age horses have greatly increased, while the juvenile events have fallen off. The Montgomery handicap will be run on the opening day of the meeting.

Hard Game at Manchester.

The Manchester team will play one of its hardest games of the season tonight at Manchester Turner hall. The Carnegie A. C. of Braddock, their opponents for tonight, have had the reputation of having one of the fastest basketball teams in Western Pennsylvania for the past four years. Although the team is not quite so heavy as the one which played in the old league four years ago, still it is fully as fast and, perhaps, faster than it was at that time. The strong Foster team of Lawrenceville will meet the Manchester Juniors in a preliminary to the big game. The lineup:

Carnegie A. C.	Manchester.
Hindeser	R. F.
Rosenbloom	L. F.
Seefeldfeld	C.
Farr-Gibbo	R. G.
Stroud-Vance	L. G.

Smathers Trains in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—E. E. Smathers' stable of campaigners will get their early preparation for the coming season's racing at the Empire City track, instead of being shipped south. Queen Wilkes, the former champion of the speedway, will probably be campaigned with the rest, and should be an important factor in the slow class events, as she has shown ability to step pretty close to 2:10.

Yale Crew's New Coach.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—Yale's crew candidates will be coached the coming season by Philip H. Kunsig of Philadelphia, captain of the winning 1902 crew, and three years a member of the eight. Capt. G. B. Waterman made the announcement tonight upon receiving Mr. Kunzig's acceptance.

Bowlers at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Keystone Athletic club bowling team of Beaver Falls will appear here next Monday night, January 19, for the last of a series of two contests with the New Castle bowling team. More than $100 is at stake on the result.

New Breeding Farm.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Col. H. J. Keenan, formerly a well and favorably known admirer of the trotter and pacer of Findlay, O., has recently moved into this state, having purchased nearly 300 acres of land near Conneaut Lake, in a beautiful and picturesque valley south of Meadville, where he has established a stock farm for the breeding of high-class harness and race horses. Col. Keenan selected this location on account of its situation and adaptability to his purpose.

EASTERN COLLEGE ELEVEN AFTER YOST

Famous Football Coach May Try His System With a Big Four Team.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—There is said to be a movement under way to secure the services of F. H. Yost, better known as "Hurry Up" Yost, at a prominent eastern college for the coming year. Yost has held off signing a new contract with Michigan for the coming year, and has made no attempt to hide the fact that he feels he has done all he can for Michigan. He is also credited with the statement that he would like an opportunity to demonstrate his system of coaching in the east.

Until recently it was thought that he would shift from Michigan to one of her prominent rivals in the middle west. Yost is quoted as saying that he has had several offers from Minnesota, but he is evidently holding back for something better. Yost was recently in Kansas City and a dispatch from there credits the "Hurry Up" man with keeping the telegraph wires in that part busy.

Yost has been the football coach at the University of Michigan for two seasons and developed a system of team work and end play that netted so many points for his team during a game that they were named the "point a minute" eleven. The Michigan team has held the record for the highest number of points scored during the season for the last two years. The eleven also hold the record for the largest score made during a game between college teams for the same period. Several times during the past two seasons they have run up over 100 points during two 20-minute halves.

Today's Oakland Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The following are the entries for the races at Oakland Monday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Karabel, 115; Saintly, 117; Stella Perkins, 106; Seize, 101; Almeria Lee, 117; Irma A., 101; Mr. Scot, 112; Malaspina, 111; Socialist, 112; Alaria, 110; Modicum, 114; Skipme, 110; Tommy Knight, 99; Grey Fox, 108; Sampson, Plunkett, 96.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Annie Marie, 103; Selected, 98; Samar, 107; Emill, 106; Planet, 107; Hoce, 107; Florianda Bell, 103; Ragen, 98; Canonicus, 110; Dr. Powell, 106.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Bell Red, 101; Egyptian Princess, 106; Escalante, 111; Mission, 112; Ace of Spades, 108; Dolly Welthoff, 115; Fort Wayne, 104; Oscar Tolly, 115; Laura F. M., 94; Young Morello, 115; Stunts, 94; Evander, 113; Mexicana, 94; Doreen, 111; Naulahka, 88.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Sleeping Child, 95; Nellie Forest, 105; Lena, 103; Ultruda, 104; Bill Massie, 106; Forest King, 103; Diderot, 111; Illowaho, 109; The Pride, 109; Grafter, 111; Bacchus, 102; Hesper, 108.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Rose of Hilo, 102; Breton, 104; Axminster, 107; Barrylyte, 101; Fairbury, 104; El Chihuahua, 113; Artilleryman, 104; Vohicer, 107; Father Wentker, 104; Dora S., 96; Ned Dennis, 102.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Searcher, 99; El Rio Shannon, 102; Lodestar, 109; Artilia, 107; Hermencia, 104.

New Orleans Racing Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The following are Monday's entries for the New Orleans track races:

First race, purse, maiden colts, 3-year-olds, one mile—Kiswa In Bond, Criticism, Prince Herman, Shotgun, 102; The Wizard, Charlie S. Coggan, Embarrassment, Springstead, 105; Mauser, 107; War Cry, Memphian, 110.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Money Back, 97; Villeda, 101; Jim Nap, Lord Neville, 102; Zack Ford, 104; Danzile Belle, 105; Master, 106; Horseshoe Tobacco, Apaca, 107; Autenation, Jay L., 109; Avatar, 110.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Wilful, 85; Lady Alberta, 95; John A. Clark, 98; Honolulu, 100; The Lady, 103; Potente, 105.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Percy R., 90; Tom Mayhn, 92; Carat, Prince Richard, 95; Jack Demund, Jessie Jarboe, 107; Telamen, 110; Philo, 95, and W. J. Deboe, 111, J. and H. Arthur entry.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lexington Bess, Mamselle, 98; Safeguard, 100; Ahumada, Uranium, Glendon, 103; Philo, 104; Star and Garter, 106; Tancred, Glenevis, 109; Mrs. Frank Foster, Juliana, 114.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Filaster, 96; Joe Doughty, 99; False Lead, Wurzelrich, Whitmore, 101; Pyrrho, 102; The Wax, 103; Swordsman, Take, 104; Lesser, 105; Citterion, 106; Silver Coin, 110.

O'Brien to Fight Choynski Here.

James Mason, manager of Jack McClelland, left last night for Philadelphia to complete all arrangements for the bout which will be pulled off here soon between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Joe Choynski. Mason also wants to get a line on Crocker Boyle, who fights McClelland here next Saturday night. He may bring Billy Devine here to help McClelland train. Sam Isolen of New York has written Mason asking for a match with Louden Campbell.

Basket Ball Notes.

The Fosters will be up against the real thing tonight, when they tackle the fast Manchester Juniors.

Stehle certainly played a clever game Saturday night for Carnegie. He scored 10 of his team's 22 points.

The Manchester rooters are hot after Manager Roth to bring Hans Wagner's league leaders to Manchester.

Capt. Ernest Seible requests that all D. C. & A. C. players report at Keane's auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Carnegie's victory was a hard blow to South Side Like Indians, the town of Carnegie has gone wild over the team.

Another full week for Manchester. C. A. C. of Braddock, tonight; Lyceum at Lyceum, Thursday, and Charleroi at Charleroi, Saturday.

Arrangements are now being made to have the champion D. C. & A. C. team go to Carnegie. "They all look the same to us," says Honus.

Honus will have his hands full tonight, when he lines up against Jakey Rosenbloom. Jakey is one of the fastest forwards in this neighborhood.

Steubenville comes here within the next week to meet the Red and Black team. The Ohio Columbians are usually accompanied by many rooters.

The Junior league race seems to be between four teams, Sterling, Sharpsburg, Manchester Jr., and South Side Jr., with the chances favoring Sterling and Sharpsburg.

Harry Bracker, who refereed the Manchester-Freedom game in the absence of Little, gave full satisfaction to both teams. Nor a single kick was made by either side.

The Butler team will make its first and last appearance in Pittsburgh Wednesday night. They are coming confident that they will defeat the champion D. C. & A. C. team.

The following players of Company F second team are requested to be at the Kingsly house at Fulton and Bedford avenues at 7 o'clock tonight: Jones, Armour, W. Laubach, C. Laubach, Klaus, Bennett and Oxnard.

Manager of Company F basketball team wants Fred Roberts of the D. C. & A. C. team to referee their next game. Company F would like to play the preliminary game to the Butler and D. C. & A. C. Wednesday night.

The Perrysvilles will line up against the North Side A. C. Wednesday night at Glendren hall. The Perrysvilles have not yet met with defeat on their own floor, and expect to give a good account of themselves on other floors. Perrysville would like to hear from the Junior league teams for games away from home. South Side Jr., Manchester Jr., Sterling, Homestead Jr., C. A. C. Jr. and the Fosters preferred. Address E. J. Drane, 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

Hot Preliminary Scheduled.

Manager Billy Corcoran, who has matched Eddie Kennedy and Mull Bowser to fight January 26, is trying to make arrangements to have Fatty Sweeny of Boston and Rube Ferns meet here January 19. Matty Matthews has been booked to appear here on Washington's birthday, and Peter Maher, the Irish champion, may be seen in a Pittsburgh prize ring before long. Tom Corbett may meet Eddie Kennedy here next month. As a preliminary to the Kennedy-Bowser bout Manager Corcoran will have Young Conboy of Braddock meet Mike McDermott. The two will likely spar at catch weights.

P. R. R. DIRECTORS ASK MUCH POWER

Discussion Over One Feature of Proposed Stock Increase.

BUT 13 MEN TO DECIDE

Stockholders Virtually Asked to Relinquish Voting Power to Veto Stock Increases—How Some Companies Have Fared.

The Financial Supplement of the New York Evening Post says:

Whatever other results may follow from the proposed doubling of the authorized capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this week's action of the directors, with that end in view, will have anything but a conservative influence at a time when counsels of conservatism are badly needed. The Pennsylvania railroad management has an enviable reputation for its conservatism, straightforward policies, and single-minded devotion to the best interests of the general body of its shareholders. But with all this to be said, it has to be asserted that the directors are now asking their shareholders for larger authority than it seems desirable for a board to assume.

It is not necessary for the interest of the corporation; and it is not advisable from the standpoint of the general public, that a board of 13 men, largely dominated by one mind, should be left with the absolutely unrestrained and free power of issuing $200,000,000 new capital liabilities of one of the great corporations of this country. With Pennsylvania Railroad securities selling at high premiums, and accepted unquestionably as sound investments by many thousands who are little able to understand the mysteries of railroad analysis, the authority requested is really power to issue a sum in excess of a fourth of the United States public debt.

The Pennsylvania railroad since 1897 has assumed enormous liabilities in its acquisition of the soft coal carrying lines, its New York terminal, and other plans of magnitude, and its management can well afford to rest content for the time being with what it has done since the accession of President Cassatt in June, 1899. In that year the outstanding capital stock of the Pennsylvania railroad was $129,305,300, not having been materially changed since 1893. On January 1 last the outstanding capital stock was $203,276,000, having been increased within the year by about $52,500,000, irrespective of issues of new securities by controlled properties independently managed. In 1902 there were issues of $50,000,000 for car trusts, sums which have been taken to represent the legitimate growth of the corporation's needs for new capital in the year.

Directors Ask Free Hand.

The proposal is now for shareholders to surrender the only valuable voting power they have in their stock—the veto on the creation of heavy new capital issues. This is exactly what is involved in the present proposal to double the outstanding capital stock of over $200,000,000, at the will of 13 directors, who also ask for power, without any further appeal to the shareholders, to increase the bonded debt, now reported at about $90,000,000 exclusive of car trusts, which the Pennsylvania does not include in its capital liabilities, as do most other conservatively managed railroads.

Even if the Pennsylvania administration could make out some real need for the granting of this abnormal power to issue, at will, over $200,000,000 additional stock without further call upon the shareholders to approve their policy, as it is issued, the proposal to grant simultaneously authority to enlarge the bonded debt four and five times still remains as a particularly surprising and undesirable part of the contemplated action. Explanations, such as are contained in one interview called official, that "the directors realize that the present year is one in which large opportunities must be promptly taken advantage of, or be missed entirely," have a disquieting rather than reassuring effect. Nor has the fact that in 1875 the Pennsylvania management of the time secured from the shareholders authority to double the then authorized capital stock, any present bearing. The amount then outstanding was only about $33,000,000. The $50,000,000 grant of 1873 was made in times when the marketing of $10,000,000 new railway capital, by a conservative company like the Pennsylvania, would have created more interest than would be the case if it were to issue $50,000,000 at once, as it has done, in fact, both this year and last. But in passing, it may be pointed out that whereas the Pennsylvania railroad paid 5 per cent dividends on its $53,585,000 stock capital in 1873, having maintained that rate for 10 consecutive years, its dividend was reduced to 4 per cent in 1875, after the shares by stock dividends, etc., had been increased to $68,870,000. By 1879 the dividend was down to 2 per cent, gross earnings having fallen off from $17,700,000 to $13,800,000. The 5 per cent rate was not again reached until 1884.

What Other Boards Did.

Pennsylvania railroad directors, before committing themselves to this proposal for power to dispose of $200,000,000 railway capital, might well have paused to consider the results of the policies followed by other railway boards. There have come to be many of these boards, who, because of reorganization powers, do not have to consider, in any action they take, appeals to their shareholders for authority to act or for the approval of a stock vote. In not a few of these instances, it would have been for the ultimate peace of mind of the directors, and for the welfare of their properties, if they had been restrained by some such necessity before committing their companies to such schemes as the purchase of the Burlington at 200, or an attempt to snatch away the control of a Northern Pacific railway.

Pennsylvania has been able to complete its purchases of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Long Island railroad, and to enter upon its great enterprise to reach Manhattan island, without shifting its policy into line with that of railways of less standing, or asking its shareholders to vote away one of the valuable privileges of ownership of their shares. Railway people, as well as the general public, are asking what reason exists for believing that what has been well accomplished in the past without upsetting conservative ideas of the exercise of proper control in railway ownership will not continue to be as easy of accomplishment. Voting control and its exercise are looked upon abroad, at any rate, as a valued power attaching to corporation shares, and it is not a favorable sign of the times to see the power being so generally surrendered in this country, even where reorganization has not forcibly deprived the owners of a company of voting control. Nor is it pleasant to see directors of solvent companies working to the same end.

A. B. R. T. Fiasco.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit managers vote a $100,000,000 bond issue, on last year's plan, and the standing of the enterprise is such that there is no public interest—so little, in fact, that the underwriters are understood to have been compelled to take up themselves all the bonds issued, the public refusing to buy any of them. Even the Atchison directors, after voting to place the common stock on a 4 per cent dividend basis, incurring a $10,000,000 annual dividend liability, have then voted to issue $30,000,000 bonds for improvements, etc., without any action by or notice to their shareholders, and the stir caused by the move is shortly forgotten. The Pennsylvania railroad, heretofore, has been far removed from such criticism: its directors held themselves responsible to the whole body of their shareholders, and to no others, they were not acting for any banking or financial interests, or for any particular groups of their shareholders. Heretofore a Pennsylvania railroad stockholders' meeting has exercised real power, and the directors have held a dignified position, both in accounting for the property as managed by them, and in asking for new authority. The change from this to calling for power to issue at their own will over $500,000,000 new capital is one not to have been anticipated.

OHIO MINERS DEMAND 25 PER CENT INCREASE

Will Instruct Delegates to Fight for Advance at Indianapolis Convention.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—The Ohio miners' organization, which meets in annual convention here Tuesday, will instruct its delegates to the national convention, to be held in Indianapolis January 16, to demand a substantial increase in the working scale.

The majority of the sub-district delegates favor asking an advance of 25 per cent, while a few are content with demanding 20 per cent more wages.

The delegates already in this city claim that they will not accept an advance of 5 per cent, which, it is reported, the operators are ready to give. If their demand of 25 per cent is granted, the miners will receive $1 a ton for pick mining, an advance of 20 cents on the ton.

President Haskins and Vice President Sullivan of the Ohio Mine Workers, in their annual addresses, to be delivered Tuesday, will suggest that the reserve fund of the organization be increased from ½ to 1 per cent of the members' net earnings.

FATHER DEAD, MOTHER DYING IN MINER'S HOME

Fall of Rock in Mine Deprives Seven Children of Their Only Support.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
PITTSTON, PA., Jan. 11.—There was a sorrowful scene at the home of Peter Stoddell at Exeter today when Stoddell's dead body was brought to the room in which his seven small children stood around the bedside of their mother, who has been in a dying condition for the past two days. Stoddell was crushed to death by a fall of rock in Exeter mine.

While workmen were cutting ice from the cribbing in the shaft of No. 6 colliery, a large piece of ice fell and struck Thomas Martin, who was standing at the foot of the shaft. His skull was fractured and he died shortly afterwards.

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THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—River 30 feet and falling, making a fall of 2.6 feet during the past 24 hours. At 8 a. m. today a heavy rain and snow was falling. By the middle of the afternoon it was freezing, and at 6 p. m. the zero mark had been reached. The towboats Jim Wood, B. D. Wood, James Moren and Faille are due in the morning, but it is likely that they will be delayed by the high winds. When they arrive the James Moren and Jim Wood will double up the tows of the other boats and take them south.

EVANSVILLE—River 29.3 feet and falling. All boats delayed. Stormy time on river.

CAIRO—River 29.5 feet. The Condor came down from Joppa after two barges of lumber. The Fred Hartweg arrived from below with three barges of logs and one of lumber.

MEMPHIS—River 21 feet and rising. The Georgia Lee, having been unavoidably detained, will leave in the morning for Cairo.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 9 feet on the falls, 11 feet 2 inches in the canal and 31 feet 9 inches at the foot of the locks. The Charlotte Buckler was windbound for two days above Paducah coming up. The Gleanor and tow passed down for the south today. The Ed Roberts arrived today from Cincinnati with a coal tow, and will return as far as the ice will let her go.

PADUCAH—River 26 feet and rising. Capt. Ed Howard of Jeffersonville, Ind., has written that he will take charge of the marine ways here on January 15. The Butteroff leaves at noon tomorrow for Clarksville. The John S. Hopkins arrived this morning from Evansville and returned at once. The Joe Fowler will arrive in the morning. The Monongahela passed down from Cincinnati for Memphis. The City of Memphis, City of Savannah and City of Clifton, in winter quarters here, will tomorrow be moved into the mouth of the Tennessee river to get them out of the way of ice.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 13 feet 10 inches and falling. Down, Lizzie Bay and Greenwood.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 1 foot 8 inches.

GALLIPOLIS—River 30 feet and rising. Queen City up and Greenwood down.

MARIETTA—River 10 feet and falling. Local packet and wharfboat in ice harbor.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 8 inches, falling and ice thinning out. Snowing and cold. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 5 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Columbia down Monday and Woodward up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 8 inches and rising.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet and rising.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

OHIO FILLING UP WITH ICE.

Southern Shipments of Coal Likely to Cease for a Time.

There was considerable ice coming out of the Allegheny river yesterday, and the ice in the Ohio is very heavy and growing thicker. Rivermen do not expect another coalboat rise until after the threatened cold spell passes. Many empties have been returned from the south, and others are on their way up the river. While the rivers were slowly falling yesterday, it is probable that by this morning they will be again stationary, as rain appeared to have been general at the headwaters of the streams.

The only boats to arrive in the harbor yesterday were the Volunteer with three empty barges, and the Nellie Walton with the same number of barges. No boats were reported passing Davis Island dam on their way down the river. At 6 o'clock last night the gauges at the dam registered 6 feet and falling.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 6 feet and stationary.

The Keystone and Kanawha arrived from the Ohio river.

The steamer Queen City, which leaves February 14 for New Orleans to take passengers to the Mardi Gras, will carry a picked crew from all the boats of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line.

A reward of $500 is offered for information regarding James Taylor, a steamboat carpenter, who disappeared over a year ago.

Capt. J. T. Hall, an old-time New Orleans river man, whose last actual river service was in the flush times, the days of the Robert E. Lee, the Natchez, the John W. Cannon, J. M. White and other famous carriers, is holding down the office of first clerk on the Chalmette.

A marine inquires how long it has been since steamboats carried the United States mail between Louisville and Cincinnati. The last pouch was handled on June 30, 1877, when the postoffice authorities undertook to deliver mail to river points by other methods than steamboat service.

In early days the rooms on steamboats were named after the states of the union, and if there were more rooms than states numbers were added, until the names were abolished and numbers substituted altogether. There were several boats that had the same number of rooms as there were states. And after the Mexican war Texas was added to the union. The upper, or officers' cabin, upon the roof, was being introduced on boats, and there being no room in the cabin for "Texas," it was decided to call the entire cabin on the roof "Texas," and it has gone by that name ever since, while the names of the states were removed from the doors in the cabins years ago.

STRIKE HURT CANALS.

Falling Off in Tonnage Began as Soon as Men Quit Work—New York's Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—In his annual report on trade and tonnage of the canals of the state during 1902, Charles S. Boyd, state superintendent of public works, says:

"The opening of the canals last year was earlier than in 20 years previous, and navigation was maintained until December 4, largely for coal shipments. In spite of the lengthened season the total tons carried was only 3,274,446, as against 3,420,613 tons in 1901.

"The beginning of the shrinkage is coincident with the shutting down of the mines, for whereas the month of May showed an increase in tonnage, the month of June saw a shrinkage from 522,980 tons in 1901 to 392,960 tons for 1902. There continued to be a falling off in coal shipments throughout the remainder of the season up to November. There was a total decrease for six months of 6,109 tons.

"The settlement of the strike and the resumption of mining was directly reflected in shipment, the increase in coal shipments for November over the normal shipments of 1901 being 24,085 tons. Thus the total decrease in coal shipments for the year was 352,818 tons, the falling off in this commodity alone being more than twice the amount of the decrease in the total tonnage for the season."

WRECKING TUG SAVES STRANDED VESSEL

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After being ashore 10 hours on Pebble shoal, False Cape, Va., the Norwegian steamship Juno was floated by the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company's steamer, William Coley, this morning. The Juno was en route from Santiago, Cuba, to Baltimore when she stranded. She was not damaged and proceeded north under her own steam.

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WEEK'S BUSINESS SHOWS REAL IMPROVEMENT

Passing of Reading Control to Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania Interests Benefits That Property.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Despite some pronounced irregularity, which made itself particularly apparent in the closing days of the interval and led to a confusion of opinion on Saturday, prices made for the better during the week in Wall street. That many of the developments of the interval were of a favorable character cannot be denied. Such were found in the inception of the return currency movement, the relaxation of time money rates and the increased demand for commercial paper on easier terms. They were found also in the satisfactory earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the December quarter and in the establishment or extension of the harmony of interest idea in the anthracite coal field by the passage of the control of the Reading company to the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests.

It is natural enough to expect some favorable response in the speculative security market to developments of a permanently beneficial character and announced as some of those enumerated are of the nature indicated some measure of the week's improvement in security prices is doubtless justified. Particularly is this true of the price enhancement of Reading general mortgage bonds, the question of the interest payments of which is without doubt definitely determined for all time by the powerful new ownership.

Future Is Uncertain.

From the developments of the week alone, favorable as many of them are, it would be difficult to predicate the future or to fix justification for the wild movements of the week. It is only too evident that many of these owed their origin to nothing more tangible than idle stock jobbing reports evolved in one or two instances, perhaps, from a modicum of truth, but magnified and distorted elsewhere beyond all reason.

The stock movements of the week have been likened, and not without cause, to the wild and crazy maneuvers which, starting about this time two years ago, run their full course until May, 1901. Analogy does not afford the safest basis for reasoning, but is oftentime interesting and not infrequently correct. Some of the incidents which marked the inception of the great bull movement of the spring of 1901 have been duplicated in a striking manner in recent days. Following the very sharp recession in prices of the presidential year of 1900, which the standard of value was again assailed, stocks after the election which reaffirmed the honesty of the dollar recovered. Though not arising from the same cause and assisted by some other features, there will probably be little dissent from the conclusion that the reactions of last fall were mainly attributable to the monetary situation and features incident thereto. The recovery in prices set in with the formation of the money pool. In both instances the restoration of confidence or the removal of all elements of uncertainty was followed by a release of hoarded funds and easier rates for money.

An Interesting Comparison.

Without going too closely into the details of the subsequent market movement of two years ago it is interesting to note that the activity which subsequently ran into the fearful debauch of the spring of 1901 started with important developments in the anthracite coal properties. First it was the Erie railroad, which in December, 1900, purchased at a very heavy outlay the great Pennsylvania Coal Company and this was followed shortly thereafter by the purchase by the Reading company of a controlling interest in New Jersey Central. What followed thereafter is a matter of history. The wildest rumors were set in motion concerning, first, the anthracite coal properties, and then the granger railroads. Delaware & Hudson was, according to gossip, bought and sold a score of times by first one company and then another. It was dismembered, if the street reports were to be relied upon, like another Poland among the larger powers. Ontario & Western found new owners, according to unverified report, or were linked with one property or another, until the public was whipped into a state of frenzy.

Coincident with the starting of the minor mill in the anthracite group came the stories of the joint efforts of James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan, on behalf of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, to acquire control of the St. Paul road, and when this was defeated, followed the wild movements in Burlington, the tremendous dealings in Union Pacific, and finally the crowning development of all, the tremendous activity in Northern Pacific itself and the corner of May 9.

Public Went Wild.

In the course of the frenzy, the business man forsook his office, the lawyer his clients, waiters in cafes set up yachts, the papers were filled with tales of fortunes made by bootblacks, serving maids and orphan girls, and the days, so far as speculation was concerned, of the South sea bubble, the Mississippi scheme and the Tulip mania were reduplicated. It is a Wall street's boast that not a stock has failed in the panic of May 9, but it has often been wondered if Wall street stock houses would relish an investigation of some of the dangers of that day. The public surely has not been a powerful factor in the market since the historic occasion.

OUTSIDERS KEEP OUT OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Americans One Bright Spot in Dealings on London Stock Exchange.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The activity anticipated on the stock exchange last week failed to materialize. The week opened with fair promise, but it was quickly seen that the public was not the eager buyer predicted. Money at first was easy; it hardened gradually, however, until at the close of the week it was found to be scarce and the rates for short loans were higher. Trading was slow in view of the approach of the mid-month settlement.

Americans were the only bright spot in the disappointing retrospect; these shares were active and higher, and especially coalers, on news of the Reading development and the general belief that the plans of the railroad combinations were nearing completion. Canadian Pacific was also in good repute and Northern Pacifics and Grand Trunks played important parts in last week's trading on the exchange.

During the first part of the week Kaffirs were stimulated as a result of the attitude of Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa, but they received a setback on the canard of his assassination and by the reports of the illness of Alfred Beit, which followed the Chamberlain rumor. The effect of Mr. Beit's illness is thought to be only temporary, for his recovery set in before Saturday's closing.

There is little prospect of any overplus of floating money for some time. The amount which will be paid to the bank during the current quarter for taxation is unprecedented, the accumulation probably amounting to £12,000,000.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The bourse has had another strong week, although the volume of transactions was below that of last week. The efforts of the professional elements to entice outsiders to participate in the present bull movement have not yet been realized.

The tendency of the week was promoted by the strength of foreign bourses and the cheapening of money here. The latter condition caused good demand for domestic and foreign government funds. Foreign investors appear this week upon the German bourses as buyers of German government securities. German investors also are buying foreign rentes in marked quantities, especially Spaniards, Portuguese and Turks.

Almost all industrial shares continue to advance. Irons were unusually strong upon rumors of forthcoming price advances and a more hopeful mood among manufacturers.

Domestic banks have not maintained their advance of previous weeks. The price of money has fallen rapidly, the private rate of discount dropping from 2¾ to 2½, calls dropping from 4 to 2. The Reichsbank shows a rapid recovery of its former status.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week ending January 10, 1903, were 41,151 shares stock, $75,000 bonds, 2 5-20 rights and 20 receipts. The business was distributed as follows:

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'go
100 A. V. pfd.	30	30	30	-2
50 Am. Loco. pfd	96¾	96¾	96¾	-1¼
32100 Brew. com.	31½	30½	31½	+1¾
293 Do pfd.	*47¾	46½	47	+1
85 Cons. Ice	12	12	12	+¼
85 Do pfd	88	88	88	+1
1460 Cru. Steel	20	19¼	19¾	+¾
1740 Do pfd.	86¼	85¼	85¼	+1¾
2710 F. Proofing	29¾	28½	28¾	+1¼
3118 Do pfd.	48	47¾	48	+1
90 Marsden com	4	4	4	
13 Penna. R. R.	155¾	155¾	155¾	-¾
14 Phila. Co. cm	*46¾	46	46¼	
4 P.B.&L.E.pf	70	70	70	-1
7200 Pgh. Coal	30	28	28½	-1½
1616 Do pfd.	90	89½	90	+1
11 P. Pl. Glass	138	*135	138	+3
35 P. S. Car	64	63¾	64	+3¾
20 Do pfd.	93	92½	92½	-1
3917 River Coal	12	11¾	11¾	+¼
878 Do pfd.	39½	39	39½	+¾
825 Stove & R.	3	3	3	0
132 Do pfd.	18	17	18	0
95 Unlon Switch	90	89	89½	+½
100 Do pfd.	96½	96	96½	-½
2212 U. S. Steel	39¾	39¼	39¾	+¾
1401 Do pfd.	*85¾	*85¼	*85¼	+2¼
30 W. Airbrake	*175	174	*174½	+1
65 W. Elec. Ists	110½	110	110	+3½
205 Do 2cs.	110¼	109	109	+3¼
2884 Wh. Glass	54	54	*56	+2¾
331 Do pfd.	90½	88	90	+2
776 Am. Trust	*170	150	169	+19¼
10 Anchor S. B.	225	225	225	
10 Allc. Prod.	152	152	152	-3
10 Colonial Tr.	585	585	585	0
80 C. R. E. & T.	240	*236	*239	+5
20 D. S. F. & T.	290	290	290	+5
33 Exch. N. B.	90	90	90	+4
161 Federal N. B.	149½	*147½	*149	+½
8 Mon. N. B.	295	295	295	-3
20 N. S. W. Pa.	195	195	195	-2
10 N. Am. Sav.	130	130	130	-1
85 S. E. Trust	291	290	291	+7
30 Safe D. & T.	*123	120	*123	+2
29 Tra. & M. B.	72	72	72	0
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BONDS.

$27,000 Brew. 6s	111	111	111	+½
13,000 Con. Gas 5s	112	112	112	+1
2,000 P.McK.&Y.C.6	95½	95½	95¾	+½
33,000 Riv. Coal 6s	113½	112¾	113¾	+¾
$75,000				

RIGHTS.

1 5-20 Mon. Water	38	37	37	—1
2 S. U. Cable	110	110	110	—10
3 5-20				

RECEIPTS.

20 Fid. T. & T.	95	95	95	

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

New Savings Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 11.—The Steel and Iron Building, Savings and Loan Company has been organized, capital $100,000. The officers of the company are: President, Gen. W. Sanderson; vice president, Elias Jenkins; secretary and general manager, J. H. Silliman of Pittsburgh; treasurer, M. H. Logue.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
16,600	A. T. & S. Fe	88	89¾	88	89½
15,000	Do preferred	103	103½	102¾	103¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	44½	44½	44½	45
	Do preferred				95
6200	Am. Sug. Ref	132	133	131½	132½
	Do preferred				120
300	Am. Locomotive	30½	30¾	29¾	30¼
200	Do preferred	94½	94¾	94¾	94½
2000	Am. Car Found.	40	40	39½	39½
100	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	92
	American Can				10¾
	Do preferred				49¾
7100	Amalgm. Copper	64½	65¾	64¼	64
200	Anaconda Copper	99	99	99	97
500	Am. Smelt & Ref	46½	46½	46¾	46¾
	Do preferred				96
	American Ice	11	11½	11	10¾
	Do preferred	39¾	39¾	39¾	39
20200	Balto & Ohio	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
200	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94
3200	Brook. Rap. Tr	70	70½	69¾	70
5000	Canadian Pacific	137	137½	137	136¾
23200	Chi. Gt. West	28¾	29	28½	28¾
700	Consolidated Gas	220	220½	219¾	221
	C.C. C. & St. L				97
6000	Ches. & Ohio	59¾	60¾	59	49¾
300	Chicago & Alton	36½	36½	36½	36¾
	Do preferred				72¾
200	Chicago & N'w	223¾	223¾	223¾	222
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	80¾	80¾	80¾	80
	Corn Product	32¾	32¾	31¾	31¾
2300	Del. & Hudson	173	173½	173	173
500	Erie	41¾	42	41	41
7400	Do 1st pf	70¾	71	70¾	70¾
200	Do 2d pf	55	55	54½	54½
100	General Electric	187¾	187¾	187¾	187
800	Hocking Valley	102	102¾	102	101½
	Do preferred				97¾
8700	Illinois Central	149¾	151	149¾	150¾
4600	Iowa Central	45½	45¾	45½	45½
	Do preferred				74½
100	Inter. Paper	19¼	19¼	19¼	18¾
100	Mexican Central	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
150	Inter. Power	63	65	63	64
	L. E. & Western				51½
	Do preferred				88
2800	Louis. & Nash	129	129½	128¼	128¾
12000	Manhattan	153¾	153¾	152½	152½
11100	Missouri Pacific	112	112¾	111¾	112¼
300	M., K. & T. pf	62¾	62¾	62	61¾
1000	Metropol. St. W	142¾	143	141½	141¾
4200	Mexican Central	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
400	National Lead	28¾	28¾	27¼	27¾
	Do preferred				97
100	National Biscuit	46½	46½	46½	46¾
	Do preferred				103½
12200	N. Y. Central	154¾	156	154¾	154¾
	N. J. Central				180
11100	Nor. & W.	74	74½	73½	73¾
1600	Norfolk & West	74¾	75	74¾	74¾
200	Do preferred	92	92	92	91
800	North Am. Co	120	120	119	115
	Ontario				34
1760	Peoples Gas	105¼	105¼	104¾	104¾
	Pacific Mail				40½
	Pullman				238
400	P. C. Car. pf	64½	64¾	64½	64¼
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	93¾
39200	Penna. R. R.	156¾	157¾	156¾	157¾
	P., C. & St. L.	92½	92¾	92½	92¼
	Do preferred				114
	Railway Springs				34
	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	85¼
111300	Reading	65¼	65¾	61¾	63¾
	Do 1st pfd				84
	Do 2d pfd	77	77	77	76¼
14400	Rock Island	53	53¾	51¾	52
500	Do preferred	84½	84¾	84	84
500	Republic Iron	21¾	21¾	21	21
200	Do preferred	79	79	79	78
1100	St. L. & S. F	73	74	73	73
	Do 1st pfd				79
400	Do 2d pfd	71	71¼	71	71
15600	Southern Pacific	68	68	67	67¼
7300	Southern Ry	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾
500	Do preferred	95	95	95	94¾
18200	St. Paul	181½	182¾	181¼	181¾
	Do preferred				184
300	St. L. & Southw.	29	29¾	29	29
400	Do preferred	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
700	Tenn., C. & Iron	63	63¾	63	62¾
2900	Texas & Pacific	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¾
1100	T. St. L. & W.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
	Do preferred				51
16600	U. S. Steel	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¼
6700	Do preferred	88¾	89¼	88¾	88¾
10300	Union Pacific	104	104¾	103¾	103¾
200	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	93¾
	U. S. Rubber				17¾
500	U. S. Leather	13	13	12¾	12¾
	Do preferred				88¾
	U. S. Realty Cor.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred	71¾	71¾	71¼	71¼
4200	Wabash	31¾	32	31¾	31½
2100	Do preferred	46¾	47	46½	46¾
2400	W. U. Telegraph	91¾	92	91¾	91¾
100	W. & L. E.	26½	26½	26¾	26¾
	Do 1st pfd	57	58	57	58
100	Do 2d pfd	36½	36½	36½	35¾
400	Wis. Central	27¾	27¾	27¾	27½
300	Do preferred	53¾	54	53¾	53¾

085000 Total sales.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	10¾	Swift & Co.	126
Do preferred	79¾	Lake St. Elev.	8¾
Chi. T. & T.	110	Metrop. El. com.	38
National Biscuit	46¾	City Railway	210
Do preferred	104	Union Tract. com	15½
Nat. Carbon pfd.	97¾		

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Oat Situation Continues to Gain Strength—Florida Tomatoes Quoted Higher.

While there is a very strong undertone to the market for hay and straw, with sellers holding quotations absolutely intact, there has been no change in selling figures since last Monday. Reports are of very much firmer and higher conditions in the east, but so far there has been no advance made here, although dealers confidently expect such a condition to arrive in the near future. Oats are very much stronger, and several advances have occurred during the week, the highest point yet reached being 40 cents for No. 2 white, which is now being realized. Millfeed has had something of a boom, and prices are considerably higher than they were at the opening of the week. Stock has been scarce for some time, and the increased demand that accompanied the cold weather, has worked in favor of higher markets. Flour corn is steady, but shelled is weak, with prices lower.

The speculative wheat market has been unsettled and uncertain, but cash wheat is very strong, and flour is very firm as a result. Local jobbers, who had quoted flour a little easier at the opening of the week, have returned to former figures, and the feeling is that a continuance of present strong conditions for a few days will occasion an advance. Quotations now are the same as those of last Monday, but are liable to change at any time.

Coffee is selling freely at unchanged prices. Refined sugar is steady, with the raw market perhaps a trifle easier than it was at the beginning of last week. Navy beans are firm, with an upward tendency. The bottom price, justified by present conditions, is $2.00, but some jobbers continue to make sales at $2.50, and the range of prices is allowed to remain unchanged.

Produce Has Quiet Week.

There have been very few changes in the produce market, and trade is quiet. Buyers were not plentiful in the market, while the cold weather prevailed, and stocks are being allowed to run low. Milder weather will likely bring purchasers out in force, with requirements demanding immediate attention. Potatoes and apples are making at unchanged prices, with few moving. Cabbage is slightly lower than at the opening of the week. Florida tomatoes, while in light request, come in but slowly, and prices are higher, demand being sufficient to absorb receipts. Green peppers are new arrivals in the market, and mushrooms are now here. String beans and other vegetables have been largely neglected, consumers turning their attention to canned goods at the moment, rather than pay the higher prices for fresh stock. Orange quotations are down slightly, with larger supplies and less demand.

Butter is fairly steady in the local market, although some dealers look for a decline today. There is but a moderate supply of best grades of creamery, and the general situation throughout the country hardly indicates weakness, although present prices may not last much longer. Cheese is very firm, and threatens another advance. Fresh eggs are holding at unchanged quotations, but are slow movers. Large quantities of storage are selling, as holders are anxious to withdraw them before additional charges accrue, and concessions have been offered to cause quicker movement.

Poultry is in light receipt, and quotations for chickens and turkeys are higher. Demand is somewhat better, and arriving stock is quickly sold.

Provision dealers considered recent cuts in ham prices too severe, and have made a slight advance, to go into effect today.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 39 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 4 cars rye, 8 cars corn, 1 car feed, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car straw; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 86 cars. No. 1 tim. $16.00@16.50; No. 2 $14.50@15.50; No. 1 clov. $12.50@13.00; No. 1 mix. $14.00@14.50; Loose, from wagon $16.00@17.00; Straw, oat. $9.00@9.50; do wheat, $8.00@9.50; do rye, $10.00@10.50; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled, 51@52c; do high mixed, 50@51c; do No. 2 mix. 49@50c; do No. 2 yellow, 50@51c; Oats, No. 2 white, 39½@40c; do mixed, 38½@39c; do reg. 38.37½@38½c; White middlings, 25c. Brown middlings, ton, $18.50@19.00; Bran, ton, $18.00@18.50.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat. $4.15@4.20; do fancy winter patent, $3.80@4.00; do straight winter, $3.60@3.80; do bakers' spring, $3.45@3.60; do rye, $3.45@3.60; do graham, $4.00@4.50; Cornmeal, bbl, $3.25@3.30; do ½ bbl, ten bags, 19@20c; Rolled oats, bbl, $4.60; do pkgs, $2.30@2.40; (Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio, 10@12c; do Santos, 22½@23½c; do Maracaibo, 17@17½c; do Jamaica, 19@19½c; do Gov. Rio, 13@15c; do Java, 29@29c; do Mocha, 25½c; do std. Rgs, 9.55c; do high grade, 14.50@16.50c; Molasses, fancy refined, 35@37c; do choice, 32@33c; do prime, 29@30c; do open ket., 40@45c; do white, Dutch, $10.00@11.00; Alsike, $10.00@10.50; Alfalfa, $7.10@7.20.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, $3.00@3.75; do Messina, $3.75@4.00; Limes, per 100, $1.00; Oranges, Flas., $3.00@3.25; do California, navel, $2.00@3.75; do California, seedlings $2.50@3.00; Bananas, firsts, $1.25@1.50; do seconds, .50c@$1.00; Pineapples, $1.20@2.20; Plums, damson, $1.00; do California, $1.40; Raspberries, .80@95c; do kegs, $2.65; Oatmeal, bbls, $5.10; do kegs, $2.80; Sugar, am. refin., 5.00c; do fine, 5.00c; do 2-lb cartons, 5.20c; do 5-lb cot. bags, 5.15c; do powdered, 5.15c; do pow'd Xxxx, 5.15c; do cubes, 5.25c; do cut loaf, 5.25c; do confec. A, 4.85c; do coff. A, 4.75@4.80c; do No. 1 yellow, 4.65c; do No. 2 yellow, 4.50c; do No. 3 yellow, 4.50c; (Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Currants, cleaned, lb, 5½@5¾c; Peas, dried, bu, $1.75@1.80; do Scotch, bu, $1.80@1.85; do split, lb, 4c; Oil, Carbon, 150 deg, 11½c; do headlight, 12¼c; do water white, 12½c; do Pittsburgh Prime, 16½c; do Ohio W. W. test, 12½c; do miners, 26@32c; do special brands, 26@43c; Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb, 7½@7¾c; do fancy Japan, 5½c; do choice Carolina, 6@6¼c; Salt, No. 1, bbl, 95c; do 25-lb cans, $1.00; do dairy, $1.25; do gran. rock, sack, 95c; do pocket, $1.55@1.85.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie, 80@85c; do pie, $2.50@2.60; Do California, L. C., $1.90@2.35; do Mary land, $1.15@1.65; Do California, Y. F., $1.80@2.00; Corn, fancy, $1.15@1.20; do std, 85c@$1.10; Cherries, Cal. white, $2.20@2.25; Lime beans, $1.20@1.40; do scalded, 75@80c; String beans, 65c@$1.25; Peas, marrowfat, 55c@$1.25; do early June, $1.00@1.30; do soaked, 55@65c; Apples, N. Y. std cans, $2.40; Pineapples, $1.20@2.20; Plums, damson, $1.00; do California, $1.40; Raspberries, .85@95c; Gooseberries, .95c@$1.00; Tomatoes, standard, $1.00@1.10; do fancy, $1.20@1.30; do gal, $3.65@3.75; Succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1.40; Baked beans, tomato sc, 85c@$1.40; Salmon, red, 80z., $1.00@2.05; Shipped beef, $2.25@2.75; Corned and roast beef, 2-lb, $2.45@2.50; do 1-lb, cans, $1.45@1.50; Mackerel, soused, 1-lb cans, $1.25; do family, 2-lb cans, $2.00@2.75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3.50@3.65; do mustard, ¼s, $2.90; do French, $9.00@16.00; Oysters, 1-lb, full wght, 85c@$1.25; do 1-lb, lunch, flat cans, $1.10.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags, 8½@12c; do 25-lb boxes, 8@12c; Apples, bulk, 2½c; do 1-lb cartons, 3½c; Peaches, 7@8c; Raspberries, 36@21½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9¼c; do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 7@8c; do Ondara Val, 9¼@10c; do Cal. Val, 8c; Currants, cleaned, bulk, 5c; Prunes, Cal., 3¾@8¼c; do navy, bu, $2.50@2.60; do red kid, $3.35@3.50; do Cal. limas, lb, 5½@5¾c; Pearl barley, bu, $1.75@1.80; do Scotch, bu, $1.80@1.85; do split, lb, 4c; Oil, Carbon, 150 deg, 11½c; do headlight, 12¼c; do water white, 12½c; do Pittsburgh Prime, 16½c; do Ohio W. W. test, 12½c; do miners, 26@32c; do special brands, 26@43c; Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb, 7½@7¾c; do fancy Japan, 5½c; do choice Carolina, 6@6¼c; Salt, No. 1, bbl, 95c; do 25-lb cans, $1.00; do dairy, $1.25; do gran. rock, sack, 95c; do pocket, $1.55@1.85.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small, $6.85@6.95; do mammoth, $6.95@7.05; do crimson, $4.75@5.00; do white, Dutch, $10.00@11.00; Alsike, $10.00@10.50; Alfalfa, $7.10@7.20.	Millet, $1.65@1.70; Grass, Hungarian, .90c@$1.10; do lawn, 1b, 18@20c; do blue, 14-lb bu, $1.80@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu, $1.10@2.00; Timothy, $2.00@2.05.

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb, 12@14c; Roosters, 8@10c; Turkeys, lb, 14@17c; Geese, 12@13c; Ducks, 15@16c; Dressed hens, 16c; Spring, 17c; Broilers, 26c; Roosters, 12c; Turkeys, 23@25c; Ducks, 19@20c; do Long Island, 22c.	

NUTS.

Almonds, lb, 14@16c; Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb, 12@14c; Pecans, lb, 11@12c; Brazil nuts, lb, 10@11c; Mixed nuts, lb, 11@12c; do bu, $2.50@3.00; Peanuts, fancy, $1.35; do choice, $1.15.	

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SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl, $35.00; do half bbls, $18.00; do quar. bbls, $9.40; Mackerel, No. 2, bbls, $27.00; do half bbls, $14.00; do quar. bbls, $8.00; do 10-lb pails, $1.50; Lake Herring, 100 lbs, $4.10; do 50-lb quar, $1.55; do 10 lbs, .55c; Bloaters, 50-box, .85c.	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints, 32@32½c; do tubs, 31@31½c; do Ohio-Pa. creamery, 29@29½c; do dairy, 23@24c; do country roll, 21@22c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream, 14½@15c; do Ohio, 14½@15c; do ¾ cr'm, 13½@14c; do Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; do Wis. Swiss, tubs, 15c; do 20-lb block Swiss, 14@14½c; do 5-lb block, 15c; do limberger, 12½c; Eggs, select, 28@30c; do candled, 26@27c; do cand. ex., 29@30c; do storage, 21@22c.	

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up, 12c; do medium, 14 to 18 lbs, 12½c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs, 12¾c; do small, under 10 lbs, 13c; do skinned, 12½c; do boneless, rolled, 18½c; do California, 10c; Shoulders, N. Y. cut, 10½c; do skinned, 11c; Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 12¾c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 12¾c; do 12 to 14 lbs, 12¾c; do skinned, 12½c; do boneless, 11½c; Dry salt sides, 10c; do skinned, 11c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 11¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 11½c; do under 16 lbs, 11¾c; Lard, pure, tierces, 11c;	Breakfast bacon, clear, 8 to 10 lbs, 13¼c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 13c; do back strips, 12½c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears, 11c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 11¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 11½c; do under 16 lbs, 10½c; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears, 11c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 11¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 11½c; do under 16 lbs, 11¾c; do back strips, 12c;

HONEY.

White comb, 17@18c; Buckwheat, 14@15c;	N. Y. white clover, 18@19c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl, $3.00@3.50; Baldwins, $2.50@3.50; do green-ings, $2.00@3.00; Pears, Kiefer, bbl, $2.50@3.00;	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy, $7.50@8.50; do choice, $2.75@3.00; do bbls, $10.00@13.00; do Jersey, $3.00@5.25; Cal. strawberries, pint, 25@30c;

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy, 10c; do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights, 7c; No. 1 green bulls, 7c; Calfskin, No. 1, 10c; do No. 2, 8c;	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 10½c; do No. 2, 9½c; Cows and light steers, 8c; Calfskin, No. 1, 11c; do No. 2, 9½c;

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu, 50@53c; do fancy car-lots, bu, 55@58c; do on track, 58@60c; do ex-store, 65@70c; Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, $3.50@4.00; do med, $2.00@2.25; do boxes, $1.20@1.35; Onions, bbl, $2.00@2.25; do bu, 75@85c; Beets, doz, 50@60c; do bbl, $2.00@2.50; Parsley, doz, 25@30c; Radishes, doz, 25@35c; Spinach, bu, 50@60c; Celery, doz, 30@35c; do Golden Heart, crate, $4.50@5.00; do White Plume, crate, $3.50@4.00; Lettuce, home, head, 12@14c; doz, 50@60c;	do Ashtabula, do head, bbl, $6.00@7.00; Endive, bbl, $5.00@6.00; Green Peppers, crate, $3.50@4.00; Egg plant, Fla. crate, $1.75@2.00; Turnips, bbl, $1.25@1.75; Garlic, lb, 7@10c; Carrots, bbl, $1.50@1.75; do doz, bun, 30@40c; String beans, green, basket, $2.50@3.00; do wax, $2.00@2.50; Kohlrobi, do bch, 30@40c; Cauliflower, doz, $2.50@3.00; do crate, $2.50@3.00; Squash, Hubbard, quart, 12@14c; Mushrooms, lb, 40@50c;

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr, $1.75; Teal ducks, pair, $1.10; Redheads, pair, $1.50; Canvas bks, pair, $2.75; Squabs, doz, $3.50@3.75; Rabbits, doz, $1.75; Pigeons, doz, $2.25; Squirrels, pair, 30@35c; Grouse, imp. pair, $2.50;	Ptarmigans, pair, $2.50; Brants, each, 35@50c; Possums, each, 35@50c; Coons, each, 75@$1.00; Rabbits, pair, 40c; Sucking pigs, each, $2.50@3.50;

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pineapples, $1.20@2.20; Oysters, 1-lb, full wght, 85c@$1.25; do 1-lb, lunch, flat cans, $1.10;	Fruit cocktail, 2-lb cans, $1.40@1.50; Mackerel, $2.00@2.75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3.50@3.65; do mustard, ¼s, $2.90; do French, $9.00@16.00; Oysters, 1-lb, full wght, 85c@$1.25; do 1-lb, lunch, flat cans, $1.10;

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution,

TRUST COMPANY NEEDS RESERVE

New York Institution Soon to Be on State Bank Basis.

CLEARING HOUSE RULE

Managers of Trust Companies Find It Expedient to Keep a Cash Reserve in Case of Emergency—Risk in Wall Street.

The New York Evening Post Financial Supplement says:

Action taken or contemplated by many important trust companies doing business within the limits of Greater New York territory will put nearly all such institutions before long on the reserve basis required of state banks. This means having always on hand a cash balance of at least 15 per cent for the protection of depositors' accounts. While the 15 per cent basis may not be adopted by all the companies, it is believed that a 10 per cent reserve will be considered essential after this for all trust companies pretending to transact a general banking business. This action is in line with the regulations adopted last March by the New York clearing house association, compelling trust companies affiliated with it to maintain a specified reserve and furnish weekly reports. While this action aroused some opposition at the time, the reserve requirement was not objected to by the stronger concerns. In fact, several of them indorsed it heartily.

A nice distinction, however, is made between active and inactive accounts. That is to say, accounts subject to check at sight, and those designated as trust funds or time deposits. As to the latter, it is urged by some that it would be useless to require the companies to maintain a reserve, since such an action would benefit no one, and only withdraw from circulation a vast sum of money. Respecting the active accounts, all the stronger companies agree that a cash reserve of some sort is not only reasonable, but necessary. For purposes of self-protection, if for no other reason, trust company managers find it expedient to keep always on hand a considerable cash balance for use in an emergency. Certain trust company interests, however, protest against being forced to adopt such a course, saying that it is unnecessary to require of them what they already do. The publicity, in short, is what they object to.

Corporators Must Command Confidence.

An interesting light upon this discussion is afforded by Superintendent Kilburn's references to trust company supervision in his recent report covering the operations of financial institutions under state control. After alluding to the difficulties in determining whether or not a new company should be authorized to begin business in an already crowded field, Mr. Kilburn recommends that the statute be amended so as to make the organization of trust companies as free as that of banks, except that the superintendent of banks shall satisfy himself that the corporators are fit to discharge their trust, and that they command the confidence of the business community. He says:

If, however, the course here suggested be adopted, there should be provision increasing the minimum capital that a trust company is required to have to at least three hundred thousand dollars, and obliging every such company capitalized at less than five hundred thousand dollars to keep a legal reserve equal to that which is required of banks. Whether it would have been wise originally to have established a requirement for a reserve in all trust companies, it cannot be profitable here to discuss. At least, it is not now expedient to impose it as to such institutions in New York city, for to do so would withdraw so many millions of dollars from circulation that a financial disturbance would follow, with perhaps panic proportions and consequences. The clearing house rules may be depended upon to direct a salutary restraint in this matter upon new companies within the territory where its great power is exercised, and elsewhere the matter may be controlled by statute without apprehension of serious ill effects even temporarily, and with the reasonable certainty of ultimate benefits.

These references to the clearing house attitude are interesting, in view of the objection urged against such "interference" at the time the action was taken. Just what the clearing house did is covered by the restrictions of the following rules passed at the April meeting:

What the Clearing House Asks.

(1). No institution shall be permitted to clear through any member of this association, unless such institution shall have been in actual operation for at least one year at the time of making the application.

(2). No institution shall be cleared by any bank member of this association until it shall have been examined by the clearing house committee, or some other committee of the association duly appointed for such purpose.

(3). Every institution which hereafter may be granted permission to clear through a member of this association shall furnish a weekly statement of its condition to the manager, in the same manner as weekly statements of nonmembers clearing through this association are now rendered, or in such form as may be prescribed by the clearing house committee.

(4). Every institution which hereafter may be granted permission to clear through a member of this association shall be required to keep in its vaults such cash reserve to its deposits as the clearing house committee may determine. The percentage of such reserve, however, is not to exceed that required of banks, members of the clearing house association.

These rules work perfectly, and, although the weekly reports furnished the clearing house committee are confidential, they acquaint that body with the exact bank position. Some of the trust companies are willing that this exhibit of averages should be published with the regular bank showing, in order that the official return may disclose the total changes in loans, resources and reserves, from week to week.

Nothing as Good as Gold.

Touching the points raised in this discussion, a trust company expert said: "Well managed trust companies keep a cash reserve. They have to. No man familiar with the risks of Wall Street banking would jeopardize his reputation or his property by running short of cash. The hazard is too great. No matter how good your collateral may be, we all know there are times when nothing is 'as good as gold,' and when cash, and nothing but cash, will avail to save an institution from ruin. For that reason, I do not believe that many trust companies conduct their affairs without due regard for the fundamental principles of sound banking.

"What I have said, though, applies to active accounts. That is to say, accounts which subject a trust company to withdrawals without notice. A company that does this class of business should be governed by rules similar to those restricting the operations of a depository bank. Fifteen per cent reserve on such deposits is certainly not excessive when we think that banks in the national system are required to maintain a 25 per cent cash reserve, and that the clearing house association obliges even state banks (which are by law only required to carry 15 per cent) to recognize the same standard. But trust funds or time deposits which are not subject to quick withdrawal ought to be more liberally dealt with. In fact, a reserve requirement affecting those deposits would work hardship upon the community and promote tight money."

MISSION CHAPEL IS DEDICATED

Result of Work by the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian Congregation.

EDIFICE IN WEST LIBERTY

Organization Has Been Worshiping for Two Years of Its Existence in Old School Building, Now Too Dilapidated for Use.

The West Liberty mission, a chapel of the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian church, was dedicated last night by the pastor, the Rev. Robert H. Hood. The venerable Dr. J. C. Boyd, one of the oldest divines in the denomination, assisted in the dedication. Mr. Hood preached the dedicatory sermon.

This mission was organized two years ago by the session of the Mt. Washington church. The field at that time was a needy one, and is not now occupied by any other denomination. Since its organization the mission has been a great success, which is due mainly to the superintendent of the Sunday school, C. F. Milholland, and his family.

When organized this mission secured the use of an old school building, which became so dilapidated that it had to be abandoned. At last night's dedicatory services the officers and teachers of the Allentown and Mt. Lebanon schools were present. The Rev. Hood's sermon was entitled, "God's Glory Filling the Temple." His text was taken from 2 Chronicles, viii:1, "And the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord." Mr. Hood said in part:

What a mighty, inaudible, yet visible "Amen" with which to close the dedicatory prayer. Never before did Solomon appear as much in all his glory as at this hour. The dedication of the temple was the most memorable event of the Mosaic dispensation, and the day the brightest in all Jewish history; but of all the remarkable incidents and striking events of the day nothing could be compared to the sudden appearance of the Shechinah, the glory-cloud, which filled the house of the Lord.

This was the sublime manifestation of the divine approval of the dedicatory services and the unmistakable assurance of the acceptance of the house as a place of worship. The filling of the house with glory of the Lord was supernatural. Solomon, with all his wisdom and wealth, and Hiram, with all his marvelous ingenuity, could not have produced such an effect. But the Shechinah came in response to the people's dedication and the king's prayer. The same is yet true. Prayer and dedication will secure consecration. We can dedicate, God alone can consecrate. Any church or body-temple, however, truly dedicated to God will be consecrated by Him.

So it is to-night our new chapel, the West Liberty mission. Founded two years ago, not under very bright auspices, we look upon it now as a rapidly growing offspring of our church. Its membership above and the good it has done is widespread. We tonight dedicate this chapel to God. Since we dedicate it truly, God will consecrate it.

GOD, THE SUPREME, BELIEVED IN BY ALL

Man's Mind Cannot Grasp the Infiniteness of the All-Powerful.

Continuing his course on "Jewish Affirmations," the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform Congregation of Rodeph Shalom, lectured yesterday morning in the temple on "The One and Only God." Dr. Levy said in part:

The sentiment of faith in God, the belief in a cause of all causes is universal; a few scanty exceptions which anthropology has brought to our notice being the exceptions which prove the rule. The finite mind cannot comprehend infinity. Time-circumscribed man cannot completely disclose the eternal, but the mind and soul of man can bend in reverence, or rise in praise of the source of mind and soul. To say what God is is practically to restrict God with human limitations and, therefore, the reverent and truly pious have been content with speaking of Father, Lord, God, and have attempted to tell what God is not rather than what God is.

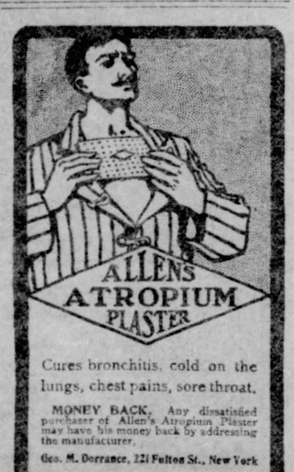
In all lands there have risen temples to God, and so essential and natural was the existence of God to Jewish consciousness that never did the prophets or rabbis in Israel undertake to prove His existence. The psalmist voices Jewish sentiment when he says, "The maniac says in his heart there is no God." Man's perception of the Deity is limited by his receptivity. According to the Talmudic rabbi the image of the individual is conditioned by the size of the mirror in which he is reflected, and the view that man takes of God is conditioned by the character of the mind to which the grandeur of God's works is revealed. God always was, is and will be the same.

Revival in Braddock.

Revival services will be held this week in all the churches of Braddock, following the "week of prayer" of last week. The following churches will hold special services: First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. William P. Turner; Copeland United Presbyterian church, the Rev. C. C. Miller; Wesley Free Methodist church, the Rev. H. A. Maguire; Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Titus Lowe. The Rev. A. B. Wilson, pastor of North Braddock United Presbyterian church, will begin services the middle of the week.

Bunch Got Plenty.

George Bunch got into a fight at 11 a. m. yesterday with William Jones, in a shanty near the water works in North Braddock and Bunch was slashed in the face with a razor. His left ear was cut in two and his cheek and nose were laid open. Bunch lay on the floor and nearly bled to death before he was discovered. Jones got away. Both men are negroes.



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Only 3,000,000 of the World's 1,600,000,000 Inhabitants Are Believers in God, Asserts the Rev. C. T. Russell.

"Of the 1,600,000,000 people on the earth only 3,000,000 believe in God," declared the Rev. C. T. Russell yesterday afternoon in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall. It was the first of a series of six religious chart talks and a large audience was present. Yesterday's topic was "The Way of Salvation Made Plain," and in his discussion of his text the speaker held to the simplest literal interpretation of the Scriptures. The speaker deplored the influence of "new gospel," "higher criticism" and the teachings of evolutionary science. He declared that the earth abides forever and that the Scriptural expression "End of the world" means rather one after another of succeeding ages and dispensations of time.

The Rev. C. T. Russell.

To read the Bible understandingly, Mr. Russell said, it was necessary to rightly divide God's word and to apply the various teachings to respective epochs in the divine progress of the world. To illustrate his ideas Mr. Russell has a large chart stretched across the front of the big pipe organ. The chart was an intricate mass of lines, circles, squares and colored pyramids, like the statistician's table.

After a song service conducted by Director B. F. Walters and Organist E. C. Hennings the preacher seized a pointer and proceeded to elucidate the theories of the divine doctrine as he would have demonstrated a theorem in the Euclid.

The era of all time, he said, was divided by God into three dispensations, the first embracing creation and ending with the deluge, a period which Mr. Russell estimated at 1,650 years. The second period began with the saving of Noah and his family and continues through the present to the period of everlasting time which is yet to come. In the present he avers that sin predominates and that multitudes are bowed down before Satan, who is allowed to rule as a part of the Creator's wonderful plan.

Some day the end of the world will come and a new period will be inaugurated, but the planet will remain and henceforth forever peace and order will reign among a sinless people. At present the Chinese, the Japanese and other orientals are professing a worship of the devil. The pastor blamed the great universities and advanced thinkers with the responsibility of a false understanding of the Bible.

MEN CAN FIND MANY WAYS TO SALVATION

Whoever Desires to Reach God May Discover a Road.

At the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night the pastor, the Rev. Worthington B. Slutz, preached a sermon on "The Way of Salvation." His text was taken from Acts, xvi:30, "What must i do to be saved?" Mr. Slutz said in part:

A compositor on a newspaper was led to Christ while setting up an account of another man's conversion. He first said: "I wish I could be saved." Then as the story of this man's experience unfolded he began to pray with actual faith in the power of Jesus to save, and in a little while he announced to his fellow workmen his newfound joy. Thomas Bilney, a plain, unlettered rustic, told an English priest what he did to find the saving grace of God, and its recital at the confessional so moved the prelate that he, too, began to pray with faith in a present savior, resolving to do his bidding, and shortly he joined his humble friend in praise to God for deliverance from sin. A like experience came to John Wesley after his interview with some Moravians.

Every earnest soul may be saved that will forsake sin, turn away from it altogether and turn with his mind and heart toward Christ and lovingly submit to His way. No man is at his best before he is free from the condemnation of sin. God wants to do His best in you that you may be equipped to do your best in life's battle. Dare you assume responsibility in deliberately defeating God's plan for your present and future life? Whosoever will may come.

OUT OF COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh Pastor Explains the Occasional Absence from Home of Prominent Citizens.

The Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, in a sermon on "Christianity as a Reform Measure," delivered last night, scored gambling and fashionable drinking. Dr. Wood said in part:

There are many houses in Pittsburgh with no signs upon them, that do a thriving business in taking care of fashionable intoxicated persons and fitting them to return to business. When called upon such people are frequently found to be out of the city, which being interpreted means that they are temporarily out of commission.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Rev. T. M. Thompson, pastor of the Shaneysburg Presbyterian church, has been compelled, on the advice of his physician, to go to Florida for his health. His congregation has granted him a leave of absence. The Rev. E. P. Cowan of the Freedman's board occupied the pulpit for Dr. Thompson yesterday.

The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Cincinnati, delivered two sermons in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Highland avenue, yesterday. His will preach there each evening this week in evangelistic services preparatory to communion next Sunday.

The Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, was shortly injured by a fall on the ice yesterday morning. Dr. Jayne was on his way to church and in going down a hill near Wilson avenue, slipped and fell. He was cut about the face and his body bruised. He will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

No services were held yesterday in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sandy avenue and Aurelia street. It had been arranged by the congregation to welcome the pastor-elect, the Rev. John L. Harris of Lewistown, Penn., but as he was detained and could not reach Pittsburgh, the services were postponed. He will be here and will preach next Sunday.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, the Rev. J. P. E. Kunkler of Washington, D. C., occupied his pulpit both morning and evening yesterday. Dr. Kunkler was for 20 years pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, this city, and a chapel erected to him was dedicated by that congregation two weeks ago.

Twenty new members joined the Knoxville Presbyterian church at their communion service yesterday morning. The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Jones, was assisted by the Rev. C. E. Hiles of Wilkinsburg. The church building of this congregation was destroyed by a severe storm last winter, at which time several persons were badly injured. The congregation is replacing the old structure by a handsome brick edifice costing about $30,000. It will soon be completed and will be dedicated on Easter Sunday.

The ministerial association will meet this morning in a union service at the Young Men's Christian association hall. "Evangelism" will be discussed and addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Moore of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church and the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, D. D., of the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church, a member of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on evangelization. Dr. Calhoun has been quite sick for a week, but his address has been prepared and will be presented to the meeting. Other matters of intefest to church going people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be brought up for consideration.

No other disease is so fatal as worms. Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge eradicates these pests, and is at the same time a health-builder.

WILL NOT MOVE FROM DOWN TOWN

The Rev. S. Edward Young Believes the Second Church Is Needed in Mid-City.

FIFTH YEAR AS PASTOR

Anniversary Exercises Made Momentous by Accession of 133 Members—Preparations for the Centennial Celebration.

The Rev. S. Edward Young celebrated the fifth anniversary of his pastorate in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, yesterday morning. The ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered to the largest communion ever held in the church, and the largest number of accessions in its history were received. One hundred and thirty-three new members joined yesterday, 115 by profession and 15 by letter, making four times in Mr. Young's pastorate that more than 100 were received at one time.

Under Mr. Young the Second church has become one of the largest in point of membership in the world. During five years a total of 1,296 persons have united with the church, 958 by profession of faith. Mr. Young has been successful in meetings held Sunday afternoons in the Bijou theater. Almost the entire seating capacity of 4,000 is taxed every week.

Elaborate preparations are now in progress for the celebration of the church's centennial next May. The membership of the church is now overtaxing the seating capacity of the church, and the problem of providing for the large membership is now being seriously considered by the official board of the church.

Offer of Half a Million.

A call for a meeting of the congregation for next Monday was read yesterday for the purpose of considering various propositions for building a new and larger edifice. It is believed it may consider an offer just made which approaches the half-million dollar mark, and buy in the vicinity and build. Another plan is to erect an immense office building on the present site, with the church in the center, and still another is to build a department store for a New York or Philadelphia company and have the church occupy the top story, with a frontage of 100 feet in Penn avenue and 120 feet in Seventh street and Scott alley.

The Rev. Mr. Young's anniversary sermon was entitled, "Five Hurried, Happy Years in Pittsburgh." His text was taken from Revelations, ii:10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Mr. Young said in part:

In appealing for fidelity to this century old church, near its century old location, be there no miasma portrayed of the undertaking. Your task is terrific. Your expenses coming and going will aggregate awfully. Members of your household will prefer not to attend church at all, or drop in nearer home. The necessary variety of pastoral visits in a parish scattered almost evenly from Wilkinsburg to Ben Avon and from Bellshaw to Crafton will contrast unfavorably with what was possible in other days. Departure to the suburbs and heaven of those once able to carry the ever-augmenting financial load will compel a doubly needful generosity.

Down-Town's Religious Needs.

Can we weigh lightly the fact that though the combined population of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in 1883 was only 190,088 and today is probably 430,000, though the churches then numbered 227 and now number 380, though the transients today bring up the downtown Sunday population to fully what it was then, nevertheless the great majority of the churches, 38 at least, have abandoned this region.

So must this dear church of ours, unless you continue to make the personal sacrifice, adapt our work, however trying to the altered conditions, increase the efforts to reach non-church-goers and promote the friendliness to strangers, which with the divine co-operation have so crowned these late years with cheering achievements.

Why not sell this site for a sum approaching half a million dollars and therewith build and endow in a residential section? For answer behold the faces thronging these mid-city streets each Sabbath; service hour, such a multitude that, should all attempt to enter our remaining sanctuaries tonight, not one-third could be accommodated. What though the larger proportion be strangers? In case we gather and hold these hosts of young men, we still be the richest church of Western Pennsylvania. Carnegie, Westinghouse, Schwab and nearly all our foremost citizens were of their class.

WIFE OF LOT WAS A FOOL OF A WOMAN

Evangelist Barrett's Warning to the Women of Pittsburgh.

Evangelist C. F. Barrett, who has been attracting widespread attention by the present series of revival meetings he is conducting in the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, preached a sermon last night on "A Fool of a Woman." His text was taken from Luke, xvii:32, "Remember Lot's Wife." Mr. Barrett said in part:

I do not know much about the city of Sodom. I suppose it was worse than Pittsburgh, except politically. It had only one righteous man in it. Pittsburgh has more than one I am sure. But they are scarce even here. Men used to be the pillars of the church. Now the women are the pillars; then are the pillars shams. All but three of the people of Sodom perished and helped to fill up hell. So did Lot's wife. But God gave her a special chance. She was a fool of a woman.

Lot's wife had special religious privileges. She was the wife of the only religious man in Sodom. We can get a pretty fair idea of the kind of a woman she was if we will analyze the worldly wives of Pittsburgh's religious men today. They are wrapped up in all that the world has to offer them and blind and deaf to God and to His warnings. Lot's wife was warned by God. She went some distance toward being saved. She followed her husband and daughters and the angels of God until she got to that place where she saw it meant to leave Sodom and her beloved pleasures to be saved with them.

Many a woman in this city never goes any further. She preferred her will to God's will. She preferred the worldliness of Sodom to safety in Zoar. She got neither. Many a woman prefers this worldliness to salvation and gets neither. The trees are already cut which will furnish the wood for the coffins of many women who, preferring the world to salvation, will get neither. Yes: right here in Pittsburgh are women who will be buried this winter who will die unsaved.

Lot's wife was almost saved and yet she perished. To be almost saved is to be wholly lost. She had no time given her at last to repent. She perished in the very act of sin. God sent his angels to save her. Her husband and daughters were saved, but God could not save her against her will. She was a fool of a woman.

And there are many women in Pittsburgh today who have been warned of God; their loved ones have been saved; but all the love of God and of Christ, all the preaching of the gospel, all the pleadings of pastors and friends avails not one thing. They are determined to have their way. But I bid them remember Lot's wife.

The evangelistic services will be continued in the Oakland church every night this week except Saturday. Mr. Barrett will preach three sermons in the church next Sunday, concluding his visit here. At the services tonight and tomorrow night Miss Henrietta Kell, the well-known soprano, will sing specially selected solos. The topics for the week are: Monday, "A Doctrine for Deep Water;" Tuesday, "A Trip With an Admiral;" Wednesday, "The Sweetest Love Story;" Thursday, "Saved in an Army Barracks;" Friday, "God's Locomotive." The services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. The following are next Sunday's topics: 10:45, "Lessons from a Homely Man's Face;" 3:00, "How to Move in the Best Society;" 7:45, "Three Unscrupulous Doctors Who Are Doing a Damnable Business in Oakland."

HOW MUCH FOR A LIFE?

Value Set Upon It by the Savior Is Beyond All Earthly Computation.

"How Much for a Life?" was the subject of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Charles E. Wishart, pastor of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, last night. His text was taken from Psalms cxli:4, "Who redeemeth thy life?" Mr. Wishart said in part:

An idea of the value of life may be gained by considering the attitude of government toward it. Every civilized government draws around human life—however poor and mean—the sacred circle of its protection. One step within that circle to take its life and the strong hand of law intervenes. The highest we go in the scale of society the higher the estimate of the worth of life. So far as we can peer into the mysteries of things seem constructed to subserve the best interests of created human beings. The angels make the lives of men the object of their guardianship. And Satan himself thinks our lives of such importance that he spends his time trying to control them.

But it is only when we come into the sphere of redemption that we catch the full appreciation of the worth of life. Jesus, the incarnate son of God, "who redeemeth thy life," has given us the true estimate of its worth. The humblest man becomes of account when we view him in the light of Calvary. Measured by the cross, common humanity is glorified into a position of the first importance in the universe. Man is indeed, the "roof and crown of things," when we reflect that for him the great redemption plan, begun in the eternity past, was unfolding through all time, consummated in the eternity to be, has for its center and object the linking of these poor lives with that which shall make them eternally happy and blest.

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